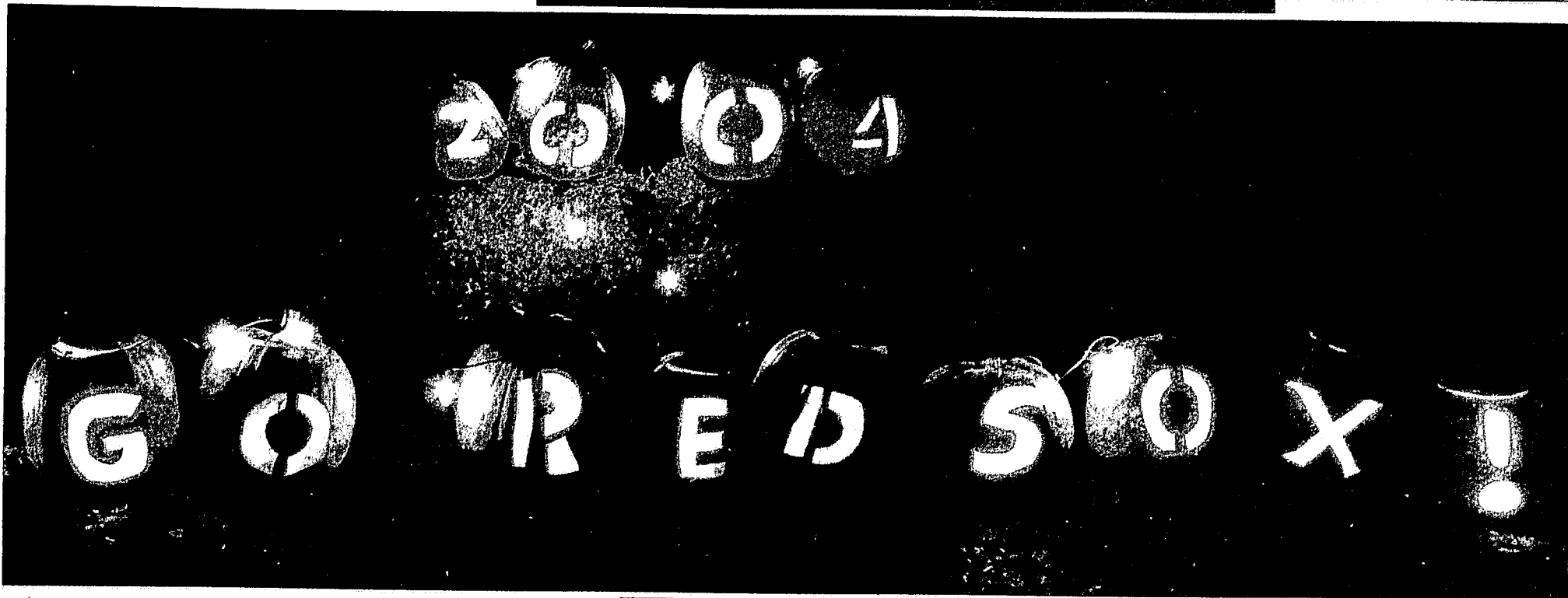


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WILL THE CURSE BE LIFTED BY HALLOWEEN?

Sue and Wesley Carr of Rumford Point are treating passing motorists on Route 2 to a lawn display of several dozen lighted pumpkins this Halloween season, but with a timely twist — a glowing message of support for New England's favorite baseball team. (The count was three down, one to go, as of the time the Citizen went to press Wednesday.)
(Photo: A. Aloisio)

Ancient Chinese procedure puts aching pets at ease

By ALISON ALOISIO

When veterinarian Dr. Gary Stuer suggests acupuncture for an ailing dog, he usually gets a look of surprise from the human owner.

But, Stuer says, after he's done putting needles in the animal — often for a painful back — the pet owner usually asks, "Can you do that for me?"

That's because as soon as an acupuncture treatment starts, "you can just see the animal relax," said Stuer.

Trained in traditional veterinary medicine, Stuer took an introductory course in acupuncture seven years ago, "just out of interest," he said.

Chinese acupuncture, used for thousands of years, is based on the theory that energy flows through the body along certain pathways.

An imbalance in the flow at any point along the pathway may cause or contribute to illness.

The practice employs very thin sterile needles inserted at particular points.

Acupuncture has been shown to provide increased oxygen and blood flow, aid production of natural anti-inflammatory substances, stimulate the immune response and increase production of natural painkillers in the brain.

Stopping the spasms

After taking the class, Stuer began to use acupuncture occasionally with dogs suffering from back pain — anything ranging from swollen disks to muscular problems.

With back conditions, he said, the muscles often go into

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Group explores alternative treatments for the rest of us

By ALISON ALOISIO

Seeing the benefits that a non-traditional healing practice had on his four-footed patients, Dr. Gary Stuer began thinking about human applications.

His work with acupuncture, he said, "awakened my interest in things that support my personal health."

So Stuer took up meditation as a way to relax and reduce stress. And he got to know several local practitioners of other healing techniques.

There were psychotherapists, holistic counselors, massage and Reiki therapists and shamanic practitioners.

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Heavy turnout expected Tuesday

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Local voting registrars and polling workers are expecting a long and busy day Tuesday.

Over the past month approximately 60 new voters have registered in Bethel — four times as many as in a typical presidential-election year, according to Registrar of Voters Christen Mason.

"We've never seen this many new registrations," Mason said.

Smaller towns in the area are generally seeing similar levels of activity in registrations and/or absentee balloting.

The major reason for high voter interest is the presidential election, which is being billed by many observers as "the most important election in our lifetime."

But there are also state and

local decisions that are generating plenty of interest in their own right.

Tuesday's statewide referendum ballot has only two articles, but both — one calling for a ban on certain forms of bear hunting, the other for placing a cap on local property taxes (see related story) — have stirred strong feelings.

Elections

Voters on Tuesday will also select the people who will represent them for the next two years in Augusta, and in the U.S. House of Representatives.

In the race for the U.S. House, first-term Democratic incumbent Mike Michaud of East Millinocket is seeking re-election to his Second District seat.

He is being challenged by

Republican Brian Hamel of Presque Isle, and by Socialist Equality Party candidate Carl Cooley of Jackson.

The local state Senate race has a new number but familiar faces.

As a result of redistricting in 2003, local towns that were formerly in Senate District 24, are now in District 14, as is West Paris, which prior to redistricting had been in District 25.

The race in District 14 features a rematch between Democrat Bruce Bryant and Republican Rob Cameron.

In 2002 the two, both of whom had served as state representatives, faced off for the Senate seat being vacated by term-limited Republican Norm Ferguson of Hanover.

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Town services and local control seen at risk if Question 1 passes

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Question 1 on the referendum ballot for Tuesday's election — the so-called Palesky tax cap — was the topic of a Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce breakfast meeting last week.

Of the two dozen or so local officials and businesspeople who turned out, only one, former state Representative and Bethel Selectman Al Barth, spoke in favor of the measure.

The Palesky measure would limit property taxes to 1 percent of assessed valuation.

Due to the numerous legal and economic variables involved in the proposal, it is impossible to know exactly what effect it would have on individual towns — other than that it would significantly cut back the amount of money they could raise from property taxes.

"There are too many ifs," said Hanover Selectman

Bruce Powell.

Nonetheless an analysis prepared by the Maine Municipal Association, suggests that if Question 1 passes, towns in this area would generally see a drop in tax revenues of from 15 to 40 percent.

The exact amount of lost taxes would depend in part on what aspects of the Palesky plan survived the expected legal challenges.

See TAX CAP, page 5

Woodstock board goes on record in support of Route 26 bypass

By ALISON ALOISIO

When MDOT came to Woodstock last month to take a look at a possible bypass route for Route 26, town officials went along for the ride.

Now, they're trying to help steer.

MDOT planners Dale Doughty and Carl Croce left last month impressed with the bypass proposal, which originated with Norm Putnam, chairman of the town's Comprehensive Plan Committee.

The issue of the bypass, which has been discussed off and on for years, surfaced again most recently when the committee was drawing up

the Comprehensive Plan.

A bypass would avoid five sites along Route 26 in Bryant Pond that pose safety issues: Merrifield Hill, the Rumford Avenue intersection, the sharp curve in the village, the ball field and the roadside spring.

The bypass route would roughly follow a path that would leave Route 26 below the power line on Merrifield Hill, cross Rumford Avenue, go around the back side of Summit Hill and return to Route 26 north of the spring.

Vern Maxfield, Woodstock town manager, said after the MDOT visit that the town would wait to hear back from

the transportation department on the idea.

But two weeks ago, the issue came up again at a regional transportation meeting with MDOT Commissioner David Cole.

Putnam attended that meeting, and last week suggested to Woodstock selectmen that they take a more proactive approach.

He presented a draft of a letter asking Cole to give first priority to the bypass over other Route 26 projects in the town.

That other work includes improvements planned next

See BYPASS, page 4

Re-elected Hanover selectman to have short term

By ALISON ALOISIO

Hanover voters narrowly re-elected Scott Gould as selectman at Tuesday's annual Town Meeting.

Gould prevailed 13-11 over Wayne Smith, who did not attend the meeting.

Just before the vote, Gould told townspeople that he planned to move out of town before another three-year term would be up.

"I'm willing to continue as long as I'm here," he said, but predicted that would likely be only a year or so.

The 30 residents attending the meeting also re-elected Clem Worcester as town clerk, treasurer and tax collector to one-year terms each. They also returned Debbie Barlow to the School Committee for

another three-year term.

Both Worcester and Barlow were unopposed.

The townspeople acted on the 45 articles in about an hour and a half. All those with a yes/no vote were approved.

The 2005 budget totals \$333,243, down about \$6,000 from last year.

The article generating the most discussion was one that routinely appears on most Town Meeting warrants — it requested authorization for selectmen to dispose of prop-

erty acquired through the expiration of tax liens and to issue quit claim deeds for the disposal of such property.

Several voters said selectmen should make a point to publicize such properties so that Hanover residents could have the first chance to bid on them.

One suggested townspeople authorize selectmen to act on specific properties at each annual Town Meeting.

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Letters

RESPONSE TO SUZANNE DUNHAM

To the Editor:

After much thought this past weekend, I decided I would like to respond to Suzanne's letter to the editor in last week's Citizen.

I'm the town employee that she spoke about in her letter. I want everyone to know that what I said at the Town Meeting to recall Ivan Roberts were my thoughts, my feelings, and my words — not Marie Bartlett's.

I take full responsibility for everything I said. I once told Ivan that if I was to speak I would tell the truth, not add anything nor subtract anything, and that is exactly what I did.

I'm sorry that Suzanne feels the way she does, but I did what I thought was right and in the best interest of the town of Greenwood.

I would also like to invite everyone to come to the Greenwood selectmen's meetings.

In the almost six years that I've worked for the town, we've had hardly any residents attend these meetings. They are the first and third Tuesdays of every month starting at 5 p.m. If there is something you would like to see done, or feel the selectmen aren't doing enough, please come to the meetings and voice your opinion — that's what these meetings are for. No one should feel intimidated to come to these meetings — everyone has a right to their opinion. The selectmen aren't going to know how you feel or what you want done if you don't speak up. Town Manager Kim Sparks and I are working on getting a Web site for the town that will have a page to post the minutes of each meeting and a message board for you to voice your opinions and requests. Until that is complete, the minutes and recordings of selectmen's meetings are available for public inspection at the Town Office during regular office hours (usually within a day or two after the meeting — depending on how busy we are in the office).

Angela Lovejoy
Deputy Clerk, Town of Greenwood

FOREST PLAN OPEN HOUSE

To the Editor:

Have you ever been to the White Mountain National Forest and thought, "If I ran the Forest, things would be different?"

Maybe there's not enough camping, or too much.

Maybe there's not enough wilderness, or just enough.

Maybe you see logging as an eyesore, or perhaps as a means to provide diverse wildlife habitat.

And are those trees meant to provide wood products for us humans, or do they serve some other purposes? Do we need more — or less — trails or backcountry shelters or roads? Should off-road vehicles be allowed or not?

You get the idea — the questions are many, and you can bet that getting to the answers is a long, bumpy road.

The Forest Plan provides the direction for balancing uses and protecting the environment in the White Mountain National Forest. The plan tells us where we can log, build, drive, ride, and develop, and where we can't do any of that. It dictates levels of use — how much logging, how many miles of trails, how many acres of wilderness, etc.

It's been 18 years since the last plan was put in place for the White Mountain National Forest, and we've learned a lot since then.

We have new scientific research in the journals. We've monitored uses and know better their environmental effects. We've had plant and animal species come and go on the endangered species list, and we've seen conflicts among recreationists as new ways to play emerged and sharing the land with each other became a challenge.

The Forest Service is considering all we've learned, and is proposing a newly revised and updated Forest Plan.

The public has been part of the process since the start, attending meetings and offering comments to address the many and changing values and needs that people have for the land.

The new Forest Plan is a draft — a proposal offered up for your review and comment.

It's one of four proposed management alternatives being considered. The public comment period for these alternatives is open until Dec. 17.

All are invited to attend an Open House at the Evans Notch Ranger Station on Mayville Road (next to Crossroads Diner) on Nov. 3 between 2 and 7 p.m.

Forest Planners will be there with maps and information to explain the alternatives, answer questions, and show you how to submit your comments to be considered before a final decision is made.

Although we are lucky to live in a state with lots of wild and accessible land, we are extra fortunate in western Maine to have the national forest as our neighbor.

It's a precious parcel of public land in a state that is overwhelmingly in private ownership. It provides year-round recreation as well as products and business to support local enterprises.

As citizens we have the right and the responsibility to be involved in the decisions about the uses and management of the National Forest, and I urge you to attend the Open House on Nov. 3 to learn more about it.

Pat Nasta
USFS, Bethel

LEGION TIPS FOR A SAFE HALLOWEEN

To the Editor:

Every year around Oct. 31, children's fantasies come true. They look forward to dressing up as their favorite character and knocking on neighbors' doors to ask the age-old question "Trick or Treat?" Not too surprisingly, they usually get what they want — a bag full of sweets and goodies. However, each child's fantasies can sour if parents and children do not properly prepare for a safe night. As long as Halloween activities are sponsored and promoted in local communities, the American Legion Family wants to make this observance as safe as possible and encourage following a few safety reminders: A good meal prior to parties and trick-or-treating will discourage youngsters from filling up on Halloween treats. Consider purchasing non-food treats for those who visit your home, such as coloring books or pens and pencils. Wait until children are home to sort and check treats. Though tampering is rare, a responsible adult should closely examine all treats and throw away any spoiled, unwrapped or suspicious items. Try to portion treats for the days following Halloween. Although sharing is encouraged, make sure items that can cause choking (such as hard candies), are given only to those of an appropriate age.

A parent or responsible adult should always accompany young children on their neighborhood rounds. Remind trick-or-treaters: Stay in a group and communicate where they will be going; only go to homes with a porch light on; remain on well-lit streets and always use the sidewalk; if no sidewalk is available, walk at the farthest edge of the roadway facing traffic; never cut across yards or use alleys; never enter a stranger's home or car for a treat; obey all traffic and pedestrian regulations; only cross the street as a group in established crosswalks (as recognized by local custom); don't assume the right of way — motorists may have trouble seeing trick-or-treaters. Just because one car stops, doesn't mean others will. Law enforcement authorities should be notified immediately of any suspicious or unlawful activity. Remember that Halloween is for children of all ages, so get involved with your little ghost or goblin.

Jeri Brooks Greenwell
Department Children and Youth Chairman

YES ON TWO

To the Editor:

Voting yes on referendum Question Two (banning baiting, trapping and hounding) will not affect hunting in Maine because Question Two is not an anti-hunting referendum. The passing of this bill does nothing to prevent hunting bear by fair methods; nor does it interfere with what wildlife biologists call nuisance animal control. Economically powerful opponents of the bear referendum have utilized anti-hunting propaganda as a scare tactic to help further their political agenda, and to divert us from the real issue, which is whether or not the voters of Maine want to continue to support needless animal suffering.

The three practices: the use of steel traps, hunting with radio-collared dogs and bear baiting are cruel and unnecessary ways to kill bears. Maine is the only state left in the country that still allows all three. In 2002, of the bears killed in Maine, 152 were mothers and 258 were cubs under a year old. The third practice, bear baiting, is used by guides who lure out-of-state trophy hunters into Maine for a "sure kill." Setting out sticky foods like old donuts before the season opens, the bear becomes acclimated to the free food. It is then shot from a tree stand/or blind often while its head is stuck in a can. This last practice calls into question the integrity of the Maine Inland Fish and Wildlife Service, who says that people should never feed bears, while it supports bear baiting for trophy hunting.

The three states that have most recently banned the three practices (Colorado, Oregon, Washington) have not seen an increase in bear populations. Black bears are the second lowest reproducing animals in North America and as most biologists will tell you, they self regulate their numbers without the need for human intervention.

Although I am not a hunter, I have many friends who do hunt responsibly, and I am hoping that Mainers will choose to preserve its tradition of ethical hunting practices by voting yes on Question 2, instead of succumbing to the pressure to continue to support needless animal suffering.

Sara Wright
Greenwood

NO ON TWO

To the Editor:

We've all seen them. The TV ads with a bear in a "trap." Please know, this is a snare, not a trap. The biologists use this manner to study bears. The bear can be released unharmed. It may seem horrifying to see someone shooting the bear. Please remember the process that steak, chicken or fish landed on a plate. Would anyone want to watch that process?

I am a hunter, my husband is a Registered Maine Guide. Trapping is a low percentage of bears harvested. "Hound hunting" and "bait hunting" may sound easy. Before using these forms of hunting we didn't realize how much work it is. We can be very selective using these manners of hunting. "Still hunting," or walking through the woods, for bear hunters can't be as selective because if they shoot a bear at a distance they have no idea if this is a "sow" with cubs or not. "Hound hunting" and "bait hunting" hunters see the cubs, letting them go — "mom" and cubs both.

Please listen to the biologists who are against this referendum. The state of Maine needs to harvest nearly 4,000 bears every year. If we do not vote No on Nov. 2, where will all the bears go?

No, bears are not "self regulating." We will be overrun. We're overrun now. We had three nuisance bears at our house this summer. We have bear dogs at our house. The bears weren't bothered by them at all. Some days the bears were here at 10 a.m. I can't imagine what will happen if we get rid of the best means of controlling the population.

Now, remember all of the people who will lose everything they own because hunting season is when they earn their money to live. No, it may not be a way everyone wants to live or hunt. Please don't dictate how others do.

As hunters, we've had to defend ourselves to "non-hunters." We do this as a family. We have four bear tags we could fill every year. Each one of us could shoot a bear every year if it were just about killing. It's not. We also hunt deer. We fill our freezer from the animals we harvest. (The grocery store fills others.) We don't need to harvest four bears. My boys alternate each year on who shoots a bear. This year, knowing it could be our last year, we could have gone out and "killed" four bears, but like I said, that's not what it's all about.

To the "non-hunters," please get the facts on this issue. To the "hunters" against this form of hunting, remember the times you've had to defend "your" way of hunting? Where will it end? "Your" way of hunting may not seem "morally" right to someone else. Just think about it.

On Nov. 2, vote no on 2, for safety, for science.

Lori McPherson
Rumford Point

WILDLIFE IS A RENEWABLE RESOURCE

To the Editor:

On Nov. 2 we will be voting on an issue that could have a huge impact on our state. Question 2 is bigger than most people think. How much money do you think the state will lose if this passes? And just how easy do you think it is to shoot a bear over bait? Well here are some numbers.

There were 13,236 bear permits issued last year and there were only 3,900 bears taken by hunters. So it's really not that easy. And how much money will the state lose? There were 13,236 bear permits issued last year, 47 percent were nonresident, 6,220. Eighty-eight dollars for a big game hunting license and \$68 for a bear permit; that's \$970,320 in nonresident license fees alone, not to mention how much money they spend when they are up here hunting. They spend money on lodging, food, gas and help keep some of our small businesses going through the off season, and in some parts of the state it is the season. And a lot of them hire guides and taxidermists. And they have to pay a license fee as well and these are jobs for working people.

So why do we want to do away with more jobs throughout the state. Haven't we lost enough jobs in the last 20 years? This referendum is financed by a group that wants to stop all hunting, so who's to say this will stop at just bear baiting, trapping and hunting with hounds. I am not sure, but aren't the game wardens and biologists' wages paid from license fees? Can the Fish and Game Department afford to lose over a million dollars a year in just license fees? If it does, who is going to pay our game wardens, our tax dollars? What would happen to Maine's economy if it were to lose the lobster industry? Aren't they baited and trapped and kept in captivity and then dropped into boiling water? Wildlife is one of Maine's renewable recourses, so lets utilize it and keep Maine working.

Scott Berry
Bethel

THE BUMPKIN FACTOR

To the Editor:

The fact that there is a debate about bear baiting represents a clear indictment of the "Bumpkin Factor," which permeates our state. Anyone with a modicum of humanity can plainly see that this method of "hunting" is a barbaric practice of unspeakable proportion. The fact that bears are self-regulating in the wild is prima facie evidence for the argument against the need to kill the appalling number of 2,300 bears yearly, as claimed by the Fish and Wildlife. Just who was in charge of bears before white men came to this continent in the 1600s? It may be argued that the human population is growing thereby necessitating greater controls, but that argument also serves to point out that, as our population expands, we more and more encroach upon the ancient territories of our precious wildlife. Instead of fear-mongering, Fish and Wildlife might devote its considerable resources to educate the public, especially our children, about the lives of the bears and other wildlife in the woods around us, and what to do when a bear is sighted, how to behave if confronted, how to keep things safe for people and for bears.

It should be said that your vote against bear baiting will not eliminate or reduce hunting. It is merely one step along the ethical high road, and in so doing Mainers will take a big step up from the unfortunate, but long-standing image as a bunch of wild-eyed gun-totin' backwoodsmen.

Kathy Berberion, Bryant Pond

Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN K. BROWN

10 years ago: Crescent Park School teacher Ellen Greeke received the Presidential Award for Excellence in Science and Math Teaching. She had taught at CPS for three years and prior to that was on staff at Woodstock Elementary School.

Preliminary site preparation had begun for the station and Casablanca building at the Bethel Station development on Cross Street. Jim Wiles' old cider mill had been scheduled for early destruction.

The Bethel Inn and Country Club announced plans for 12 living shared-ownership Vacation Home Units.

Ed Hemmy, a recent graduate of Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in Florida had joined Bethel Air Service as a pilot and instructor.

Births: Benjamin Robert Bancroft Brown, Jarred Carl Loring.

Deaths: Elizabeth S. Young, Francis E. Boynton Jr., Robert V. Chapman, Minnie Pearl Hines.

20 years ago: William Judson, Bethel town manager since March of 1982, resigned to accept a position as economic development officer for Franklin County.

North Yarmouth Academy defeated the Telstar Rebels 2 to 1 in Western Maine Tournament quarterfinal soccer play.

The old garage at the Greenwood Historical Society had been torn down and "much improved the look of the grounds."

Birth: Justin Clark Tibbetts. **Death:** Marion A. Kendall.

30 years ago: The Dr. Moses Mason House Museum had 761 visitors from July 1 to Oct. 20. Telstar's Rebels defeated host Livermore Falls High School 29-14 in football under the lights.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bartlett of Rumford Center observed their 50th wedding anniversary, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cole of Gilead their 40th.

Births: Heather Ann Keniston, Billie-Jo Robinson, Victoria Lea Schroeder, Tobias Mervin Farrington.

Deaths: William Hadakin, Mary A. Grindle, William C. Chapman II.

40 years ago: P.H. Chadbourne was awarded a \$150, 617 road construction project in Phippsburg.

Dr. John Young had moved his practice to a new office at the rear of his home on Broad Street.

Gould cross-country runners qualified for the State Class M meet with a victory at Farmington, Vaughan Damone of Gould was the winner with teammate Bob Everett second.

50 years ago: Although leading at one time in the second period 7-6, the Gould football eleven was finally worn down by Class "L" Chevrus of Portland 26 to 7.

Cpl. Eldon Greenleaf returned home after two years in the service, 16 months of the service was in Japan.

The Magalloway correspondent reported that "a lot of trucks were hauling pulpwood from above Sturdivant Pond" to Berlin.

Birth: Terry Lou Berryment.

Death: Arthur G. Coolidge.

60 years ago: The local Boy Scout Troop with five patrols was under the leadership of Dr. G.L. Kneeland, scoutmaster.

70 years ago: Gerard S. Williams opened the law office of the late Henry H. Hastings at the corner of Church and Main streets.

80 years ago: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt and family had returned from Munroe, La., where they had spent the past year.

About 670 pairs of snowshoes were stolen from the showroom of the Ellingwood Turning Co., West Paris. Loss was estimated at \$400.

90 years ago: Ivan Arno and Earl Cummings went to Pinehurst, N.C., and were employed at Hotel Carolina.

In honor of her mother Mrs. True, Mrs. Marian True Gehring bestowed the electric lights for the Congregational parsonage.

100 years ago: Several Gould Academy students were boarding in outlying farms.

Herman Mason was doing extensive repairs on his farm buildings (now Sunset Farm on Intervale Road).

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Briefly

Sheriff wants three more deputies

PARIS — The Oxford County Sheriff's Department has asked for \$186,500 in next year's budget for three new law enforcement officers. Sheriff Skip Herrick told county commissioners and the Budget Committee at a recent meeting that an increase in calls, more time needed to cover them and a growing population prompted the request. He said he has asked for more officers for the past several years, but has been turned down. His total budget proposal of \$953,000 is a 28 percent hike over the 2004 figure of \$742,000. The commissioners and the committee will meet again at 6 p.m. Nov. 17 to continue work of the proposed county budget of \$4.9 million, which is an increase of 13 percent over last year's \$4.3 million.

Accident reports now online

AUGUSTA— Obtaining a motor vehicle crash report in Maine is now easier and faster thanks to a new online crash reporting system launched by the Maine State Police. In the past, obtaining a crash report required a written request and a manual search on microfilm for the information. Now individuals and insurance companies can obtain a crash report online, usually within an hour. The new service is at www.maine.gov/mcrs and there are also links from the State of Maine, Department of Public Safety and State Police web pages. The new service allows users to search for a crash report online from the State Police's crash database at no cost. The flexibility of the system allows for crash report searches to be performed using name, date of birth, crash location, crash date or investigating agency. Once a crash report is located, it can be purchased for a \$5 fee, the same cost when the system was manual. Each year, there are about 44,000 motor vehicle crashes in Maine that require a crash report to be completed by municipal police, sheriff's department or State Police. Those reports are then maintained by the State Police Traffic Division in Augusta. The reports also continue to be available from the municipal police or sheriff's department which investigated the crash. The online service has data on all crashes since Jan. 1, 2003. Information sought on pre-2003 crashes would continue to be researched by hand, but users can make that request online.

Veterans' observances at MVH

PARIS — The Maine Veterans' Home in South Paris will host a Veterans Day ceremony on Sunday, Nov. 7, at 2 p.m. at the South Paris facility, located at 477 High St. Guest speaker for the event will be Robin Shepard, Veterans Service Officer from the Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management, Maine Veterans' Services. In another ceremony on Nov. 11 at 4 p.m., MVH will be presented with a set of plaques commemorating each branch of the service. The plaques were donated by Petty Officer Second Class Jesse K. Conde, stationed at the Pentagon in Washington, D.C. His motivation for the gift came from visiting the WWII Memorial dedication in May of this year. He talked to his in-laws, Jerry and Jeri Greenwell of Bethel, and the idea was presented to the South Paris facility. The display is being presented by Conde, in memory of Jeri Greenwell's mother, Carolyn Brooks, a Marine veteran who resided at the home. The public is invited to both ceremonies. Refreshments will be served and staff will be available for tours of the facility. For more information, call 743-6300, or visit the MVH website at maineveteranshomes.org.

Man reports seeing a cougar

WHITEFIELD, N.H. — A Lancaster resident reported last week that he and his daughter sighted a cougar on Route 3 in Whitefield. Derek Patterson, a school teacher, said he was certain the animal that crossed the road in front of him was a big cat. He said he had long been skeptical about the possible presence of cougars in this part of the U.S., but he is now a believer. Several other sightings have been reported by area residents over the past few years.

'Riverfire' planned in N.H.

BERLIN, N.H. — An event billed as the first ever "Riverfire" on the Androscoggin River will take place Saturday evening in Berlin. The family-oriented activities, many of them in the area of the Northern Forest Heritage Park amphitheater, will include a costume parade, a free concert by local musicians and hay rides. Food vendors will provide refreshments. Along the river, on the boom piers, will be a series of fire displays. For more information call (613) 752-2010 or 752-6060.

Jodrey is business 'guardian'

FREEPORT — Rep. Arlan R. Jodrey (R-Bethel) was recently named a Guardian of Small Business by the National Federation of Independent Business Maine Chapter for voting in strong support of small business in the 2003-2004 legislative sessions. "NFIB Guardian awards go to those legislators who by their votes have demonstrated key support for small business. Rep. Jodrey, by a 100-percent voting record on some tough issues, has been a proven supporter of the small business owner in Maine when it counts," David R. Clough, NFIB Maine State Director, said in presenting the award.

Super Crossword Answers

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From the Bethel Police Log:

Sunday, Oct. 24

At 3:24 p.m. Officer William Britting responded to a Flat Road residence for a subject who had suffered a hand injury in a chain-saw accident.

Saturday, Oct. 23

At 12:58 a.m. Officer Shane Thomas stopped a vehicle operating erratically on Route 2. Carolyn S. Brown, 40, was arrested for OUI.

At 8:50 a.m. Officer Michael Grenier assisted the Bethel Fire Department with a pickup truck fire on Route 26.

Friday, Oct. 22

At 12:40 a.m. Officer Shane Thomas stopped a vehicle on the Sunday River Road for operating erratically. The passenger, a foreigner, did not have a passport with him. The Border Patrol was notified, and a check showed no record that he had entered the U.S. The BP officer said that was not uncommon, however. The subject was then escorted to the residence where he was staying, where he was able to produce a passport and prove he was in the U.S. legally. The BP officer was again contacted, and planned to meet with the subject.

At 2:25 p.m. Chief Alan Carr responded to an accident at the intersection of Route 26 and the Intervale Road. A motorcycle had struck a car.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists all cases of adults being arrested or issued a criminal summon in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication, but does not include all reports of other police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

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Letters

THE BEAR HUNT DILEMMA

To the Editor:

My husband and I have lived for 25 years in the hills of western Maine on a rural farm bordering some quite wild country. Though we live in a hunting haven, we are voting yes on Two for the elimination of hunting dogs, traps and bait for bear hunting. Most bear hunters, many of them professional guides, currently using these techniques have balked at the potential loss of these easier hunting methods for the elusive bear, a very difficult animal to hunt, and this is why.

Use of hunting dogs makes the chase outnumbered and unfair but easy for the pursuers. The bait consisting of large amounts of enticing old doughnuts, sweet breads, pig heads and garbage (I have seen these baits) only conditions the elusive bears to eat human food at a certain location with a source that never runs out. It is well known with those who work closely with bears that once bears discover easy human food, their natural feeding habits change and they can and will most likely become nuisance bears. Thoroughly cruel, torturous and barbaric leg traps hold the animal, for how long, until the hunters (or guides with their clientele) are ready to kill it at their convenience.

If the sport of seeking the elusive bear were truly a sport, the bear hunters would be out in the open, on foot, toting their ammunition and guns, challenging the bear by using the knowledge, talents and tracking skills of a true and wise hunter, making a bear kill an honest and well-earned trophy. I wish all hunters well and respect their rights for their sport. We, the people of Maine, have the responsibility and opportunity to fix these cruel, abusive and unbalanced bear hunting practices now.

As a final note, it is a fact that after 10 years of voter-banned hounding and baiting, bear hunting licenses have tripled in Colorado and doubled in Oregon and Washington, which have brought more revenue to these states. Their levels of bear kills have also increased. So it is already proven that eliminating cruel bear hunting practices actually do pay off and benefit everyone.

Deborah Howe
Waterford

SPINNING US MERI-LY DOWN THE RIVER

To the Editor:

It is the season for partisan politics and the opportunity and responsibility that our suitable but imperfect government affords and demands of us. It is the season to shout our beliefs from the street corners, balconies and the stages, and by so doing to encourage those who agree with us to come join us, to stand with us and to profess publicly and vigorously the ideals on which we agree, defining values which will guide us for the next term.

This is an urgent and earnest undertaking that under the best of circumstances, renews the balance of power and establishes common goals for society and our communities to collaborate upon based on mutual trust and common goals.

Unfortunately, there are those "legal persons" without heart, body or soul who would subvert this process as they, on a daily basis, seek to gain from the wealth of our land, waters and air, from the strength and health of our workforce and the capital of our communities without accepting a full measure of social, environmental and economic responsibility proportionate to their gains.

Cloaking themselves as non-partisan, members of MERI have, once again, subjectively scored our legislators (over 50 percent of score) by focusing on a small number of votes that seek to protect workers' rights (37-45 percent), demand large businesses be responsible (25-29 percent) and protect our environment (13 percent).

It is certainly legal and ethical to acknowledge one's special interests and lobby within rules and, to seek influence over public opinion.

It is unconscionable to purport to be objective when, like Ken Lay's expense reports, the bottom line is the starting point and the facts presented are only those that support the desired outcome.

MERI engages in spin of the most despicable kind, by pretending to be objective.

Partisans are those who "militantly support a party or a cause" according to Merriam Webster. My observation is that MERI seems to be overtly partisan and their cause is to promote economic policy primarily for large businesses, not for the good of the people, small business owners, professionals, craftspeople, who call Maine home.

Ignoring, Dirigo Health Care, Economic Development Bonding and Pine Tree Zones in their ratings, all initiatives that support business development and growth exposes this partisanship and creates perspective for evaluating the MERI ratings and candidates that point to them.

Therefore, when evaluating candidates by the MERI ratings you might consider extremely high ratings to be compatible with your goals if you are trying to own Maine. Supporting legislators and candidates with moderate to lower scores may behoove those who intend to live here.

(I am the Treasurer of the Oxford County Democratic Committee, a member of the Democratic State Committee, was a member of the Kerry delegation to the DNC. I am also an ISM Certified Purchasing Manager (by ISM) with over 35 years of business experience.)

Mike Broderick
Bethel

CLARIFICATION—Land fund comments not intended as letter to the editor. In last week's Citizen, State Rep. H. Sawin Millett (R-Waterford) took issue with a letter published here on Aug. 26 from Cathy Newell, chairperson of the Oxford County Democratic Committee, in which she urged voters to contact their local legislators and urge a Special Session of the Legislature to approve a bond issue to replenish the Land for Maine's Future Fund. Newell's communication, however, had not been intended by her as a letter to the editor. Rather, it arrived in our office as an e-mail intended as a private communication to individuals (including Citizen staff) concerned about the proposed state purchase of the properties including Rumford Whitecap, and Buck's and Lapham's ledges. The e-mail, unfortunately, was erroneously perceived here as a letter-to-the-editor submission and published accordingly. The Citizen regrets the error.

Our readers like:

ROB CAMERON

To the Editor:

As I read the local newspapers and listen to the radio I am struck by the absence of comments of what I believe is the real problem in Maine. Even in discussions about the Tax Cap referendum no one has talked about the basic cause of our difficulties. In my opinion many, if not all, of the state's problems are caused by a Legislature that has been dominated by one political party for many years.

During this period our taxes have risen, both local and state, until in the last two years taxpayers have indicated by referendums they have had enough. Last year their vote showed very clearly that the state should be responsible for a larger portion of school costs. The Legislature, controlled by one party, did nothing and the governor of the same party stood by and did not exercise any leadership. In this coming election we are faced with another tax referendum that if it passes will try to make the Legislature act responsibly.

The best way to ensure that positive action will result from the election is to elect a Republican Legislature. I am sure that if this occurs positive action will take place with the state benefiting by the change.

In my senatorial district Rob Cameron, a former Representative, is running for the Senate. He has previous experience in the operation of state government and has a positive outlook for the future. In addition to this, his rating by MERI (Maine Economic Research Institute) is over four times higher than his opponent.

While some voters may question the value of a MERI rating, it is the result of businesses themselves establishing a criteria and measuring the actions of legislators against these goals. One of the paper companies that left Maine went to Kentucky where the economy is friendlier.

If the state wants to influence businesses to come to Maine, it must act to provide an attitude of being friendly to businesses. The best way to do this is to elect legislators who are friendly to them.

I heartily endorse Rob Cameron, who will help provide this friendly welcome.

Norman A. Putnam
Woodstock

TIM CARTER

To the Editor:

This letter is written in support of Tim Carter, the Democratic choice for Representative to the House from District 91.

Tim was raised in the Middle Intervale section of Bethel. In fact, his family history in the Bethel area goes back six generations to Dr. Timothy Carter, a physician and founding member of the community. Tim and his wife Jodi raised three children, all of whom attended the local public school system. Two of his children remain in the area with his son John following in his father's footsteps by carrying on the family tradition of farming the original homestead. Tim left the farm to serve in the U.S. Department of Agriculture in Washington during the Clinton administration, which has given him a unique perspective on the challenges facing the nation's agricultural and rural communities. He has also served in numerous capacities over the years on state and local boards as well as commissions related to natural resource-based commerce. Tim's particular concerns, in addition to agriculture, are healthcare, public education and environmental issues.

Many of you supported me two years ago for the position Tim is now seeking. When I chose not to run again, Tim stepped up to the plate and is enthusiastically offering his time, energy and talent to represent the residents of District 91 in the Maine House of Representatives. I believe he has the knowledge and commitment to represent us fairly, earnestly and with integrity. Please join me in voting for Tim Carter on Nov. 2.

Shirley Powell
Hanover

Our readers like:

BRUCE BRYANT

To the Editor:

Sen. Bruce Bryant is a true leader in the Senate who deserves to be re-elected to continue to work on many issues for this area. As the manager of Bruce's campaign, I have been struck by how many diverse people are grateful for the work he has done in the past two years. A small woodlot owner in Waterford, dialysis patients in the northern part of the county, the family in Bethel seeking to expand meningitis notification, the local ATV club, fellow legislators, and the Canton fire chief all expressed their gratitude for Bruce's help. It goes beyond gratitude to a genuine respect for Bruce as a person.

However, the major accomplishment has certainly been the strong voice that Bruce provided for the Advanced Technology Center, for the effort to outlaw liquidation harvesting and to support the dairy industry. I have visited the Legislature frequently and had the opportunity to see Bruce chair his committees and to watch him lining up support in the Senate for issues important to his constituents. He is amazing — must have been learning to work things out with his nine brothers and sisters, or maybe negotiating and leading as president of Local 900. Whatever it is, the results have paid off for his district and he will be in a position to deliver more in his second term. Please join me in voting for Bryant on Nov. 2.

Cathy Newell, Chairperson, Oxford County Democratic Committee, Greenwood

ROB CAMERON

To the Editor:

I am writing in support of a good friend, Rob Cameron, for Senate District 14.

He grew up on a Rumford dairy farm where he and his wife raised their four children. They continue to live and farm the land while enjoying their grandchildren. He earned a degree in agriculture from the University of Maine Orono and was a director of the Oxford County Fair for two decades. He knows the trials and tribulations of the farmer and small business owner. He was a member of the Maine House of Representatives from 1992-2000. He sponsored the inherent dangers law, which now includes snowboards along with skiing and has helped Maine's ski areas stay in business. He is active in the community. He is a western Maine vice president of the Maine Snowmobile Association and president of the Rumford Polar Bear Snowmobile Club. He was so concerned about taxpayer money he chose to run as a traditional candidate.

He has raised all his own money for his Senate race and used no taxpayer dollars to actively seek the Senate District 14 seat. This gentleman is concerned for the taxpayer, the community and small business. I ask that voters support this gentleman Nov. 2 for Senate District 14. Please cast a vote for Rob Cameron to be senator. I know I will.

Paul Billings, Oxford County Republican Chairman, Woodstock

BRUCE BRYANT

To the Editor:

I support re-election of Sen. Bruce Bryant to represent District 14. Bryant has served the people of our district with distinction as chairman of both the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Forestry and Conservation and the Committee on Fish and Wildlife. Bruce led efforts to sustain forestry, agriculture, fish and wildlife and quality-of-life. These assets are the foundation for jobs, businesses, hunting, fishing and quality-of-life. These assets are the magnet attracting and keeping businesses, families, tourists, and retirees.

Bryant has earned respect and clout in Augusta. Bruce, for example, forged a consensus for regulations to control liquidation harvesting of our forests, drafted by the Maine Forest Service at the request of the Legislature. The Forest Service had developed these regulations over two years of fieldwork and consultation with landowners, foresters, loggers, industries and environmentalists. Liquidation harvesting has been destroying our vital heritage of sustainable forests, central to western Maine's economy, community fabric and quality-of-life. As a certified tree farmer, I and my neighbor experienced the ravages of adjacent short-sighted liquidation harvesting. Liquidation depletes forever our region's timber resources and decimates the critical mass of markets and service industries on which woodland owners depend.

Bruce also sponsored legislation to help dairy farmers survive, critical to our district's economy and appealing countryside. For healthcare, Bruce led legislation to enable uninsured to obtain healthcare and to reduce insurance and drug costs.

A mill worker himself, Bruce has demonstrated foresight and leadership in addressing our needs as citizens of western Maine and of all our state.

(Note: Certified Tree Farm/Conservation Land in Waterford. Retired to Waterford homestead after life career with US Environmental Protection Agency, US Dept. of Interior and Eisenhower Public Works Planning staff.)

Bart Hague, Waterford

ROB CAMERON

To the Editor:

I would like to encourage voters of District 14 to vote for Rob Cameron for Senate. I have worked with Rob on many issues and appreciate the insight that he brings to Augusta. He has earned the respect of his colleagues because of his bipartisan and tenacious approach to resolving issues behind the scene. Difficult decisions will need to be made in the next two years. It is time to send someone to Augusta that will make the tough decisions.

Join me in voting for Rob Cameron for state Senate.

Karen Brown-Mohr, Bethel

TIM CARTER

To the Editor:

Tim Carter is a natural leader and experienced problem-solver whose career as both a local dairy farmer and as Northeast Director in the U.S. Department of Agriculture makes him well suited to understand how government affects the small business owner and individual citizen.

Tim is committed to principles of removing obstacles and regulations that hamper small business — at the same time he understands the importance of natural resource protection to our well-being and the state's economy, a perspective that Tim's opponent lacks, as evidenced by 100-percent anti-environment votes in the 2004 session according to the Maine League of Conservation Voters.

House District 91 is made up of a diverse constituency: Tim Carter will bring a balanced voice that reflects that diversity.

Kirk Siegel, Bethel

ARLAN JODREY

To the Editor:

I am writing in support of the candidacy of Rep. Arlan Jodrey of Bethel for re-election to the Maine House of Representatives. I have known Arlan for a long time and can attest to his dedication. Arlan has been elected three times to the House of Representatives. This will be his fourth and final term, due to term limits. He is fully trained and knows the ropes. He will continue to give us great representation in Augusta.

Arlan has a long and distinguished record of public service, from being a call fireman for 30 years to serving in the Legislature for three terms. His experience as a selectman and assessor is invaluable when he is dealing with the complex problems of state budgeting. Arlan was Maine's Outstanding Tree Farmer of the Year in 2002. This gives him the insight to deal with forest-related issues.

I have witnessed Arlan on the job, in Augusta, during my eight-year tenure as state senator. He was generally one of the first to arrive and last to leave. He attends all of his committee meetings and has a 100-percent attendance record. He serves on the Transportation Committee and you may have noticed the road construction in western Maine. Arlan helped bring this about.

Please join me in voting to return Arlan Jodrey to Augusta for his fourth term.

Norm Ferguson, Hanover

TIM CARTER

To the Editor:

Tim Carter of Bethel is a candidate for House District 91 in the Maine Legislature. I have known Tim and his farming family for over 40 years. As a running coach I followed his running career under Ed Styrna at UMO. Styrna recalled Tim as coachable, eager to listen and learn, determined, and hardworking.

Tim retains these valuable traits. He applied them well during seven years of service in Washington, D.C., for the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the U.S. Farm Service Agency.

He will listen to and work hard for his constituents as he determines how best to address complex legislative matters such as affordable healthcare (he supports the Dirigo Health Plan) and education. He will be a strong advocate for environmental matters including forestry, tourism and, of course, agriculture.

Frank A. Vogt, Bethel

ARLAN JODREY

To the Editor:

We are writing to encourage voters to re-elect Arlan Jodrey as state representative for House District 91.

Most informed voters know that Maine has one of the highest tax burdens in the nation while wage earners have the lowest incomes per capita.

Maine's economy is suffering and affects all of us, business owners and consumers alike. Arlan has been given a gold star rating from the non-partisan Maine Research Institute for exceptional voting records on important issues. He has served on agriculture, conservation and forestry committees, transportation plus state and local government committees. Arlan was also selected as "Tree Farmer of the Year" for his commitment and hard work in land management.

Arlan has proven his value to the voters of District 91 and deserves to be re-elected as our representative.

Bettyann and Sonny Hasting, Hastings Farm, Bethel

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Thoughts on The Big One:

TIME FOR CHANGE

To the Editor:

The current presidential race has produced the most deceptive, vitriolic campaign in my lifetime. Both major parties have contributed to this debacle; however, I must award the Republicans the dubious award of "Masters of Deceit." Their saturation of television sound bites and taped phone calls trashing John Kerry continue relentlessly — to the point of disgust.

I have concluded that such a preponderance of negative advertising indicates that they have very little positive to say, and are indeed covering up something — probably Bush's own record as president.

Let us take a brief look at that record.

In the 2000 campaign, he said he would unite us as a nation. Today we are the more divided than ever.

After the horrific events of Sept. 11, 2001, we had the sympathy and support of nearly every nation in the world. Most of that support has completely eroded, because of the current administration's aggressive, unilateral actions.

Immediately after 911 he ordered his security advisors to see if Saddam Hussein had any connection to the events leading up to this attack. They reported to him that they could find no connection, whereupon he insisted that they keep on looking to find a connection — which they could not.

He then insisted that Iraq had weapons of mass destruction, and they were a grave threat to the security of the United States. This of course has been repeatedly proven to be untrue.

Before getting the support of most of our major allies, he sent around 100,000 of our troops on ships to the Mediterranean to threaten Saddam that an invasion was probably imminent — unless he stepped down as president of Iraq. We were only successful in getting one major ally, Britain, to side with us — while our troops were bobbing at sea, awaiting our negotiations with other nations for support (which did not come) and trying to get permission from nations surrounding Iraq for our troops to cross their territory. Of course, with 100,000 troops poised for action, it would be too embarrassing to bring them home; so the administration chose to invade without adequate international support.

Our military forces proved themselves to be the finest in the world. The Iraq invasion was a tremendous military success with our modern 21st century forces quickly subduing Iraq's antiquated defenses; however, the aftermath has proven to be a disaster. We did indeed quickly conquer Iraq's military forces; however, we were at not all prepared for the aftermath which continues on and on with no defined end in sight.

On the domestic front we have seen a neo-conservative agenda foisted upon us with the nearly complete support of a Congress controlled by the president's party. We are now facing the largest deficit in our nation's history (even the conservative Republicans are concerned), and our trade deficit also grows by leaps and bounds each month. We have lost many, many manufacturing jobs in the last four years — the most since the Hoover presidency. We now have a Drug Plan engineered by the pharmaceutical industry — which protects their massive profits at the expense of those who need protection the most. A huge tax break has been given to the richest Americans — which was previously unheard of while we were at war. There also have been attacks on the environment, citizens' rights (parts of the Patriot Act), Medicare, and a proposed assault on Social Security. After four years of neo-conservative assaults, liberalism looks pretty good — even though it's far from perfect.

After reviewing these past four years, I think it's time for a change. I hope you do also. Please vote on Tuesday, Nov. 2. May God continue to bless America.

Paul Bartlett, Greenwood

AMERICA NEEDS SOMEONE ELSE

To the Editor:

The Republican National Committee has apparently decided on an early Halloween trick or treat visit in the form of a pamphlet in my mailbox trumpeting George Bush the environmentalist. The strategy of Bush's environmental legislation has long been obvious to anyone who checks the details: you put an upright name on it like "Clear Skies Initiative," even though it is comprised of drastic rollbacks of environmental standards, then blame Kerry for opposing it.

That sort of penchant for distortion of fact and outright disinformation would have any normal advertiser or business promptly in court for fraud. But the subterfuge of a president visited on American citizens on issue after issue is as bewildering as it is scary. In the last century nations have suffered too dearly from swallowing such stuff.

But let another Republican speak: Russell Train was Undersecretary of the Interior under Nixon and Ford, chairman of the Council on Environmental Quality and second Head of the Environmental Protection Agency. It was Nixon who with bipartisan support created the Environmental Protection Agency in 1970. As Train puts it, "these environmental accomplishments represented the most significant area of domestic policy achievement since World War II, and positioned the United States as a world leader in environmental affairs ... That course is now being reversed ... EPA has altered Clean Air regulations to allow old coal-fired plants to avoid, indefinitely, full control of their emissions, despite costs to public health ... In consensus, scientists have agreed that global warming has begun and human activity is a contributing factor. Yet the science is disparaged or distorted, and the consensus is ignored ... For EPA, maintaining the integrity of science is vital. In February 2004 the Union of Concerned Scientists, a nationwide organization of eminent scientists, including Nobel laureates, declared in its release of a public report that the process through which science enters into EPA's decisions has been manipulated ... " (Train is the author of "Politics, Pollution and Pandas." The article quoted appeared in Patagonia's late fall catalogue.)

Anyone who has kept track of Bush's environmental policy decision the last four years knows what Train is talking about, and it makes this 11th hour hustle for votes all the more disturbing. Bush plays the innocent, like the Halloween youngster smiling, acting bold and asking for candy. But he is a man masking his intentions and asking us to believe him, and that amounts to a wholesale assault on intellectual integrity and on knowledge itself. Our country is in deep trouble if it cannot, or simply will not, see behind the political mask. We can favor or not favor one environmental policy or the other, but nobody will thrive long if science and the consensus of the best minds we have are ignored in favor of ideology and the advantages of raw political power.

I am reminded of third party's query of a local farmer as to whether a neighbor was an honest man or a liar. The reply he got was "I don't really know, but I've heard when he wants his cows to come home, he has to get someone else to call them." America needs that someone else.

Richard Taylor, Bethel

KERRY, FOR OUR ENVIRONMENT

To the Editor:

My family and I live in Bethel because we value and enjoy the outdoors. This is also why we will vote for John Kerry for president.

For years many people, including some in the government, have been working hard to protect our environment. Progress was made in cleaning up our air and water. Under the current administration there has been a reversal of this progress. Our air and water are being polluted by emissions from coal-burning plants in this country. Some fish are not safe to eat. Respiratory illnesses are increasing. The Bush administration is ignoring global warming.

Our national parks, forests and wildlife refuges are also endangered by this administration. The Arctic National Wildlife Refuge is at risk because George Bush is determined to drill for oil there. Oil that would not get to market for ten years and would supply this country for less than six months. I was the leader of an AMC hiking group in that spectacular wilderness twenty years ago. It is a very special place.

Please join me in voting for John Kerry to protect our environment.

Lynne Zimmerman, Bethel

FOUR MORE YEARS? NO

To the Editor:

It is refreshing to observe Sen. Collins as chair of the committee to develop a bill that will put into practice recommendations of the 9/11 Committee. She is friendly, bipartisan, shows determination and good leadership. She also voted, with Michael and Allen, against the recent Republican-sponsored billion-dollar giveaway to large corporations.

On the contrary, the Bush administration has been so extremely partisan that our country is bitterly divided. They don't even allow unenrolled, or God forbid Democrats, into their campaigns. Perhaps difficult questions would be asked?

Bush cannot think of any mistakes he has made. I can think of several. For one: The Trickle Down Theory of Reaganomics did not work then and it is not working now. As George Mitchell once said: "We are tired of being trickled on!" Four more years? No.

Nancy Willard, Woodstock

DOES HE BREATHE, BUT NOT INHALE?

To the Editor:

I guess it will be snowin' / Before we will be knowin' / Just where our country's goin' / I'm voting "Kerry-Edwards."

You may choose to disagree, / But it surely seems to me / You should be more offended / That our nation's so upended.

Time was when a reasoned defense / Allowed mind change with new evidence. / Now it's something awful, / The "right" fulminates, "You waffle!" / "Be resolute! Be strong!" / But what if your premise is wrong? / Yes, be loyal to our troops! / What of lives at risk because of "Oops!"?

Recalling partisan action / And investigative protraction / During the previous administration / Leads to the brief "question," / Have you recently heard more on Halliburton or Enron?

And must we find no fault / With weapons of assault / Yet blithely watch slip from us / The right of "Habeas Corpus"?

Or when you assess the clean air laws / Our president would have prevail / You might be led to question him, / "Does he breathe, but not inhale?"

"It's American as apple pie: / Want to hold our heads up high, / We want the ship of state to float, / So why not cast a buoyant vote? / Kerry-Edwards.

Walter Brough, Greenwood

(Editor's note: We received no local letters in support of the Bush-Cheney ticket.

—MRD)

Voting

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Bryant prevailed, but by only 12 votes out of the 13,656 cast.

New in that race this year is Julia Justine St. James of Hartford, running under The Fourth Branch banner.

There are three local races for the Maine House of Representatives.

Most towns here are in District 91 (formerly 65), where three-term Republican incumbent Arlan Jodrey of Bethel is seeking re-election.

He is being challenged by Democrat Tim Carter, also of Bethel.

Another, local Republican representative seeking a fourth term is Sawin Millett of Waterford, in District 95, which includes Greenwood and West Paris.

He is being challenged by Democrat Roy Gedat of Norway.

In House District 92, which includes Andover, incumbent Democrat John Patrick of

Rumford is seeking a second term.

He is being challenged by Republican Paula Smith of Andover.

In county races, incumbent Republican Register of Probate Tom Winsor, of Norway is being challenged by Democrat Price Hutchins of Lovell; and incumbent Republican County Commissioner Steven Merrill of Norway is being challenged by Democrat George Driscoll of Bethel.

Registering on Election Day

Maine law allows residents who have not registered beforehand to vote to do so on Election Day. To register, simply show up Tuesday at your local polling place, during polling hours, and be prepared to present some form of identification indicating that you reside in that town — a Maine drivers license or mail addressed to your street address are suggested.

Tax cap

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Town services on the line
The cuts needed to offset the lost revenue would be felt most in the area of basic services, some town officials said.

Greenwood is fairly typical. Town Manager Kim Sparks told the group the town would face a 32 percent shortfall, and would have to cut back hard on such services.

"The Highway Department would take the hardest hit," she said.

She also noted that smaller towns such as hers would have the greatest difficulty dealing with the cuts, because they have relatively few discretionary programs, such as recreation, to cut.

Consequently, they would have to make their cuts in basic services.

Powell, from an even smaller town, agreed.

"No matter where our budget is cut it's going to have a severe impact on the services we are able to provide," he said.

Even in larger towns the impact would be felt in services.

Bethel Town Manager Scott Cole has prepared a detailed breakdown of the impact passage of Question 1 would have on his town's budget.

In a memo to the selectmen, Cole noted that the numerous variables involved in the situation make it impossible at this point to forecast the precise effects on the town, but some of the possible options he suggested for dealing with Palesky include: getting the town "out of the

trash business," eliminating his own position, as well as four or more clerical and public works positions, and the Police Department.

He also suggested offsetting part of the lost tax revenue by substantially increasing fees, especially for planning and development activities, such as building fees and other applications.

(Copies of Cole's analysis and the accompanying spread sheets are available in the Bethel Town Office.)

Loss of local control seen
It's not only services that appear to be at risk should Palesky pass.

Greenwood's Stark said that at a recent public hearing residents were also concerned about the loss of local control.

"They were worried they would lose their right to decide what programs they want," she said.

Glenn Gordon, Mountain Explorer coordinator for Western Maine Transportation Services, agreed.

Taking away local control over such matters, he said, would in effect devolve still more power to Augusta and to areas, such as Portland, with heavy representation in the Legislature.

Fear and frustration

Al Barth, called on to defend the tax cap proposal, said: "I feel like the lone Christian in the Coliseum."

Barth attributed support for the Palesky plan to two primary factors: fear and frustration.

Fear on the part of many

people, especially the elderly, of losing their homes because they can no longer afford to pay steadily increasing property tax bills.

And public frustration with legislators in Augusta "and 30 years of liberal spending."

The legislators, he said, have "seen Palesky coming for two years, and they've done nothing."

For example, he noted, in June Maine voters passed a referendum article calling for the state to fund 55 percent of local educational expenses — but, said Barth: "Will it happen? Not for a long time."

A wake-up call?

There appeared to be general agreement at last week's meeting that Maine has a tax problem.

But there also appeared to be consensus that Question 1 was not the solution to that problem.

"It's a wake-up call, but they have waked up the wrong people," said Fran Head, of Maine Street Realty.

Robin Zinchuk, executive director of the BACC said Palesky "has brought the issue to the forefront, and if there's anything good that has come of this, that's it."

She referred the attendees to the Web site (www.maine-chamber.org) of the Maine Chamber of Commerce, which has its own alternative to the Palesky plan.

The state chamber is on record against Question 1, and hopes to be able to put its own plan before voters at next year's referendum election.

Bypass

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spring on Merrifield Hill.

Putnam said that going ahead with that work would be a waste of state funds if the bypass project was eventually approved.

"I agree with you," said selectman Leon Poland.

Putnam said a letter from selectmen "puts us on record" as stressing the bypass as a priority.

He has put his name in to become a member of both the FIX 36 Committee and MDOT's Regional Transportation Committee.

With a letter from the selectmen, he said, he could con-

tinue to put pressure on for the bypass through the committees.

Selectman Steve Bies said he had some reservations about a bypass, because it could hurt the small businesses in Bryant Pond Village and "would change the character of Rumford Avenue because it would cross it."

But with all the safety issues associated with the current route, said Putnam, "What is the cost if some young person gets killed? How much is a life worth, is what we're looking at."

The board agreed to a let-

ter that includes the following wording:

"With regard to future projects our paramount concern is for the safety of our citizens.

"We are also very interested in keeping the village aspect of Bryant Pond. We believe that to accomplish these two goals we should give first priority to the bypass, which has been discussed with Mr. Dale Doughty. Any construction, which does not address these goals, should be secondary."

They signed the letter at a special selectmen's meeting Tuesday.

Hanover

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annual Town Meeting.

The selectmen said it had been many years since a property had come up for disposal.

Bruce Powell said if that happened, it would certainly be publicized.

Gould questioned the idea of

restricting bids to residents. It would serve the town better, he said, to put it up for sale to get the highest price.

The article was eventually approved.

The last article, included at the suggestion of a resident,

asked if voters wished to discuss the Palesky tax cap proposal.

After briefly discussing whether to discuss it, residents opted not to.

The meeting was moderated by Norm Ferguson.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the Opinion Page of the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community. Insofar as possible, we attempt to publish letters without alteration, but we do reserve the right to edit for length, libel, taste and readability.

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Bethel



by Virginia Keniston
Garret and Melody Bonnema returned home Saturday after visiting her parents, the D'Alessandros, and his parents, the Bonnemas, in Pennsylvania. While there they took a quick trip to N.Y.C. to see their daughter Leah perform her one-woman show at the Tribeca Performing Arts Center. This is the second in a series of three presentations showing the result of the work involved between the director, Karen Sommers, and Leah. The content is Leah's writings of her everyday experiences in the city reworked and blocked out on stage by Karen. The final product will appear at "Artist in Residence Work and Show Festival" March 23 through April 9, 2005. In the audience were many of Leah's friends, but having Kendra Hutchinson, her childhood Bethel friend since Dee Dee Kellogg's Nursery School, was especially meaningful.

I received a letter from Lillian (Fuller) Rose of Portsmouth, N.H., this past week. She wrote: "This year I read of G.A. class reunions in The Citizen and thought you might be interested that I was the only member of the Class of 1934 who attended. We have lost many of our members who so often attended. In the spring of 1934 our class moved from the older wooden building to the new Hanscom Hall. As I look back over the 70 years since the Class of 1934, I note the changes." Her daughter, Bette Ann Hirtle, and grandson, John Hirtle attended the reunion with her.

Nancy Young and I attended the Open House at Stephens Memorial Hospital in the Women's Imaging Center in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month on Thursday, Oct. 21.

A Keniston birthday party with cake and ice cream met Sunday at Bob and Ginny's honoring birthdays of David, Heather, Peter, Abigail, Kathryn and Sebastian.

Kate Dumais (and dogs, Colby and Tipper) of Livermore visited her parents, George and Danna Nickerson,

and her grandmother, Arlene Brown, on Sunday.

Red Hat Ladies are to meet at the Madison Restaurant on Friday, the 29th. Call Jan Stowell for reservations.

Hope Tibbetts is at Ledgewick Nursing Home following an accident in which she received a broken ankle.

Alzena Sargent is also a patient at Ledgewick Nursing Home.

Gwyneth Bohr will be guest speaker at the Methodist Church on Sunday, Oct. 31.

Lynn and Tim Hutchins were in Detroit, Mich., visiting his aunt Lucy Stevens over the weekend. While there they attended the world-famous Henry Ford Museum, a wonderful thing to see.

Kate Nickerson Dumais of Livermore (daughter of George and Danna Nickerson) recently started a new job with Turner Publishing, Inc., whose Western Maine Foothills newspaper comes to mailboxes in the Bethel area each month. Kate is their new marketing consultant serving the northern Oxford County, Androscoggin County and Franklin County areas.

Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge played last Friday with the following results: first, Pete Cummings and Dick Allen; second, Barbara and Paul Beegel; third, Marta Clements and Nancy Farmer. Also placing were Misha Tomic and Les Buzzell, Don Johnson and Mimi Bell.

Upton



by Eleanor LeComte
Last week some of my column was lost in transmission so I shall try to catch up what was missing.

I was blah blahing on about the sunset and the falling leaves. That is all behind us now and we have moved into the late fall mode. We still haven't had a snowflake fall and we are not complaining about that.

Bird hunting season is open. Road hunters drive by during the daylight hours. The "foot" soldiers seem to be bagging a few. I hope they don't notice the two plump ones that visit the apple tree in front of the



A CLOSE VOTE—As selectman Bruce Powell and moderator Norm Ferguson look on, Hanover voters cast their ballots for Scott Gould's selectman's seat. Gould won over Wayne Smith, 13-11. (Photo: A. Aloisio)

kitchen window.

Larry and Terry Nelson returned from Jackman with a 600-pound cow moose. Terry, Larry's brother from Tennessee, came north to be Larry's partner in the hunt. Congratulations to both of them.

The Ladies Aid met on Wednesday to finish up on some "ongoing" projects.

The State Line Snowmobile Club met at the Ladies Aid on Saturday. It was decided that the meetings would be held on the first Saturday of the month at 6:30 p.m. The only change was that Larry Nelson stepped down as a director and Mike Morton will take his place.

National and state elections will be held next Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the Upton Town Office. The election of the president is of course the most important issue. The locals are very concerned about the "Tax Cap" article and the "Bear Hunting" article.

Several of the ladies attended the Indoor Yard Sale at the Bethel Congregational Church. "Smile," a dental program for children's teeth was the beneficiary. It was quite successful with many articles available. Sue Nelson and I proceeded on to the Albany Yard Sale. It was a lot of fun and of course our purchases were of the finest kind.

Groups gathered to watch the World Series and support the Red Sox. Sue Sullivan and Bill Harris, "avid" Red Sox fans, visited us for the first two games. Only time will tell the outcome of the series, but we wish the Sox well.

The New England Patriots still have not lost a game. It's almost too good to be true.

Thank you to Sue Nelson for the great bunch of black alder berries for the window boxes.

Liz Stanczyk traveled to Durham to visit her son Frank and his wife Kay.

Saturday afternoon, Paul Casey and his Wildlife Refuge staff retrieved an injured bald eagle at the head of the lake. The big bird had a fractured wing. Larry Nelson volunteered his dog carrier, which was used to transport the bird to a rehabilitation center in Bridgton. Good luck, Big Bird.

The area has been visited by many birds that haven't been at the feeders for a long time. Sylvia Harrington of Newry and Ginny Williamson of Upton have been visited by a tufted titmouse and male cardinals. Ginny also saw two bluebirds. I saw what I think were mountain bluebirds on Mill Road. Cedar waxwings, Canada jays, several woodpeckers and other little creatures are at the birdfeeders.

The "Bird of the Week" is

Sylvia and Ginny's tufted titmouse, a very pretty little guy.

Hanover



by Clem Worcester
It has been many years since Steve Penny has tramped around the Hanover hills, the town he grew up in. Steve is recovering from injuries and resulting surgery after a fall at his Kittery home. He previously lived in South Paris.

Next Tuesday, Nov. 2, is the day everyone has been waiting for. That is Election Day all across the country. In Hanover, the voting starts at 10 a.m. at the Town Office. A lot of folks must have already made up their minds as to which way to vote as they have voted absentee ballots. As of last Friday, 12 percent of Hanover voters had cast their vote by absentee. That option remains until Nov. 2, and those who have taken absentee ballots are reminded that they must be returned before 8 p.m. when the polls close.

Dog licenses for 2005 have arrived at the Hanover Town Office. All dogs that are six months of age or more are required to be licensed before

Dec. 31, 2004. When licensing your dog be sure to bring an up-to-date rabies certificate and a neuter/spay certificate.

Last week a bear that was originally mistaken for a dog came out of the woods, ambled past Gordie Howe's Store, crossed Route 2, jumped the guard rail and continued on to the Androscoggin River.

The Fisheries and Wildlife tagging station at Gordie Howe's Store has reported tagging 26 bear. Successful moose hunters include Jeff Watt and Thaddeus Bennett. Deer season starts Oct. 30 for Maine residents.

Gilead



by Lin Chapman

I got another call from Sid Murphy with an update on volunteering at the Maine Veterans' Home in South Paris. She said that, even though she had a fall recently, she has still been able to help at the Veterans' Home. Last Wednesday, she helped the veterans cast their absentee ballots for the upcoming presidential election on Nov. 2. In the afternoon, she went with a group to Auburn to The 99 Restaurant. Everyone enjoyed their meal and had a great time.

Sid also had an update on Alan Newton, who is still in Stephens Memorial Hospital. She stopped to visit him on her way home from volunteering. He is doing well after a second operation and is in hopes to be able to come home soon.

Steve McLain has been busy getting in his wood for the winter. His son, Brad, stopped by to help him out. Steve heard from his other son, Joey, who is in Bozeman, Mont. Joey is now a member of a Bluegrass Band.

Hugh and I received a call from our son Chris of Farmington, N.M. It has been very busy at the radio station where he works. He recently made contact with friend, Sarah (maiden name Chapman), who lives a few hours away from him. They graduated together from Telstar High School. Chris said that Sarah still receives the Bethel Citizen and likes to read the local columns. Greetings from

The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

Sharon Bouchard's column is published by special arrangement with the Advertising Department



The other day I saw a young girl walking down the street wearing what I am sure was part of her Halloween costume. She had a flowing cape of some sort and she was twirling around letting it flare out. I have a hunch that she thought she was the prettiest girl in the world.

Boys like to be scary on Halloween. They want to be as ghoulish as possible. At some point they outgrow the latest cartoon and super hero craze of their little boy years and turn to the more sinister attire of vampires and monsters.

Girls, on the other hand, love the opportunity to act out their fairy princess fantasies. Not that there aren't a fair share of girls who go door to door, but, even witches have a long flowing cape or dress.

When I was 9 or 10 years old I used to get tired of the hand-me-down skeleton and clown costumes and decided to make my own costume. I had seen the Cinderella movie during the summer and that was exactly what I wanted to be. In fact, most of my friends wanted to be Cinderella, too.

I had persuaded my parents to buy the Cinderella costume that was in the window at J.J. Newberry's, but, unfortunately, that was not in the budget. Having no Fairy Godmother to help, if I was to be Cinderella I would have to design my own ball gown.

I found some lace curtains in an old trunk that I thought were the most beautiful things that I had ever seen and just knew they would be perfect for my gown. I also found the white satin, high heel shoes my mother wore on her wedding day and I just knew I was on my way to the ball.

On Halloween I went to my room with the lace curtains, my mother's wedding shoes and a good amount of her make-up that I snuck out of the bathroom.

I put on my prettiest white slip and cut a hole in one of the curtains and draped it over the

slip. That was nice, but I thought it needed some enhancement so I cut a strip from one of the other curtains and made a belt tied in a big lace bow. The remainder of that curtain became a beautiful cape.

Then I put the satin wedding shoes on only to discover that my little girl feet were a tad too small for grown-up shoes. No matter how much toilet paper I stuffed in the toes, the shoes were still too big.

But, for one special night I was Cinderella and I was beautiful.

But, I was a clever little girl and a couple of strips from yet another curtain allowed me to tie the shoes on my feet and create beautiful lace bows in the process. I was a vision of lace loveliness.

Then came the make-up, which, of course, I had never worn before and had no idea how to apply. I guess I used a little too much powder, but Cinderella had pretty pale skin and I was quite sure that she and I looked a lot alike. I had a bit of trouble with the red lipstick; I didn't know that it would smear like that. Nonetheless, I thought I was gorgeous.

When I looked at a picture of Cinderella in a storybook that I had, I noticed that she had a bosom, which was something I was sorely lacking. Ah, but, necessity is the mother of invention even to a 9 year old and we had plenty of toilet paper. A very full bosom was made.

I must have stood in front of my full-length mirror for a good half-hour twirling in my lace and puckering my very red lips and sticking my ample chest out as far as I could. I was just so beautiful and I knew I would be the envy of all my friends even if one side of my chest

seemed to be a bit lower than the other. I clomped downstairs in my big satin shoes to the living room to show off my creation figuring I would be met with pride and applause from my parents.

No Fairy Godmother came to my rescue when my father erupted with hysterical laughter. My mother just became hysterical shrieking, "Are you wearing my good lace curtains that were my mother's?" "Are those my wedding shoes?" "What have you done to your face?" "Did you use my make-up?"

My father couldn't control his laughing. My mother couldn't control her shrieking. And I couldn't control my crying, which caused the half-pound of powder on my face to run all over my beautiful lace gown.

Eventually, things calmed down and it was time to go "Trick or Treating." My father made me remove my toilet paper bosom and my mother made me wear a coat, but life wasn't easy for Cinderella either.

I don't remember much more about that Halloween. If I met Prince Charming I was too young to recognize him. I know I didn't lose one of my mother's wedding shoes because I have the pair tucked away for safe-keeping. I'm sure I got a lot of candy and probably ate it until I got sick. And I know I had a red outline on my lips that didn't completely wash off for a day or so.

But, for one special night I was Cinderella and I was beautiful.

This Sunday night there will be some ghosts and vampires and Ninja Turtles and super heroes and witches knocking at your door shouting "Trick or Treat." And there just may be a princess or two. And the way I see it they should be treated like the beauties that they are. You have no idea what they may have gone through to be so beautiful.

Happy Halloween to one and all.

Super Crossword

PRESIDENTIAL PRETENDERS

- ACROSS
- 1 Hard word
 - 4 Gator's cousin
 - 8 Forest father
 - 12 Chicken — king
 - 15 Shake-spearean snake
 - 18 Dadaism founder
 - 19 Neighbor of Kentucky
 - 20 Sign of sanctity
 - 21 Postman's Creed word
 - 22 '64 Ronny & the Daytonas hit
 - 23 Mouth piece?
 - 24 HARRISON
 - 28 Beer ingredient
 - 30 Reveal
 - 31 Bargain
 - 32 Former African nation
 - 33 Apiece
 - 35 Pancakes-to-be
 - 39 Shade of green
 - 40 HOOVER
 - 44 Artist Magritte
 - 45 Out of place
 - 47 Rampur toasty
 - 51 Tender
 - 52 PC key
 - 53 Tibersus' threads?
 - 54 '60s chic
 - 55 Symbol of industry
 - 56 Went white
 - 57 Time for chores?
 - 58 Silt on a snake
 - 59 "Falna" Hines
 - 60 Teapot part
 - 62 Emerald
 - 63 ADAMS
 - 70 Cisco, to Pancho
 - 71 Sudden attacks
 - 72 Something to skip?
 - 73 Campbell of "Party of Five"
 - 74 Doll up
 - 76 "The Jungle Book" character
 - 78 — via Na
 - 81 Justice
 - 83 Apiece
 - 85 Pancakes-to-be
 - 88 Aromatic plant
 - 89 Court martial candidate
 - 86 "Corn-huskers" poet
 - 89 Like lava
 - 90 Stage stuff
 - 91 Take a breather
 - 92 JACKSON
 - 94 Wrap
 - 96 Singer Brook
 - 97 Like kids at Christmas
 - 98 Bobbin snake
 - 99 Sargasso Sea
 - 100 Humonist
 - 102 Violin part
 - 103 Violin part
 - 106 KENNEDY
 - 112 Comic
 - 113 Fido's morsel
 - 114 "Ab — (from the start)"
 - 115 Portent
 - 116 Half-baked?
 - 117 Flub
 - 118 Director
 - 119 Faux —
 - 120 Trick stick
 - 121 Looked at
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 - 124 "Frederica" composer
 - 125 Jet-setter's need
 - 126 "Turandot"
 - 127 Spanish specialty
 - 128 Land in the sea
 - 129 Sheldon's — of Angels
 - 130 Mother or grandmother dolly
 - 131 Herriot title start
 - 132 Kim or Kaulman
 - 13 — Alamos, 56 El —, TX
 - 14 "Raising —" (87 film)
 - 15 Certain maple
 - 16 Unyielding
 - 17 Study closely
 - 25 Made a passage
 - 26 Capek play
 - 27 Michael of "Dynasty"
 - 29 Stocking shade
 - 34 Director's city
 - 36 Without — (daringly)
 - 37 Communications word form
 - 38 — Aviv
 - 39 "Frederica" composer
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 - 43 Land in the sea
 - 44 Sheldon's — of Angels
 - 47 State words?
 - 48 Pennsylvania sect
 - 49 Nick of "Q&A"
 - 50 Gentleman of leisure?
 - 52 Joanne —
 - 53 Strained
 - 56 El —, TX
 - 57 "Gig" author ("66 hit)
 - 58 Stare stupidly
 - 59 Brink
 - 60 TV's "City"
 - 61 Third degree?
 - 62 "Oh My —" (53 song)
 - 64 Basic organism
 - 65 David of "The Bishop's Wife"
 - 66 Pitchfork part
 - 67 Bring home the bacon
 - 68 Salad staple
 - 69 Bagel or braly
 - 74 Cause a chuckle
 - 75 Move like a mouse
 - 76 Aphid apparatus
 - 77 Place for a patch
 - 78 Walked like a buccaneer
 - 79 Nest or burrow
 - 80 Tree spray
 - 83 Baptism site
 - 84 Nevada city
 - 85 Neon
 - 86 relative
 - 87 Salivate
 - 88 Hotel employee
 - 89 "Nowhere —" ("66 hit)
 - 90 Appreciated, in the '50s
 - 92 Cowardly
 - 93 City in Pakistan
 - 94 Fern leafage
 - 95 Reggae's — and the Maytals
 - 96 You can retire on it
 - 98 Old tub
 - 99 Baseballer
 - 101 4,840 square yards
 - 102 Command to Fido
 - 104 Williams of "Pete and Gladys"
 - 105 Gourmet
 - 107 Clark's "Mogambo"
 - 108 Thurman of "Jennifer 8"
 - 109 He's a doll
 - 110 Gridiron position
 - 111 Florida

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Maine, Sarah. Hugh and I recently visited with Howard and Stevie Reiche. As always, when we get together, the conversation turns to Gilead history. The latest topic seems to be sawmills and gristmills. There were several in Gilead at one time. There are still some sites that still show evidence of the mill that once stood there. Hugh and Howard are now hoping to gather any information they can on this subject. If anyone out there has anything to share, give us a call.

Robert and Judy (Daniels) Bishop of Yarmouth stopped by Sunday. They were attending a family reunion at the Town and County, Shelburne, N.H. Her brother, Cash Daniels, lives in Berlin, N.H. She needed some more of the books that were published by the Bicentennial Committee. She has been one of our biggest promoters of the books.

There are still copies of the History of Gilead, "The Smile of Providence" and the picture book left. They make wonderful gifts, so give us a call if you know of someone who would enjoy reading about Gilead's past and seeing how the town looked so many years ago.

The Gilead Historical Society will be releasing a date soon for their first meeting. There are several people who have expressed an interest and who will be called when we set the date.

Need more news — call 836-2987, e-mail: chapmal@hotmail.com or leave a note.

Andover

by Joan Stinson-Carney
On Saturday, Oct. 30, the Andover Congregational Church will

be hosting an evening of board games and dessert for the entire family. There will be games for all ages. I hear the game of UNO is particularly exciting. Bring a dessert or just bring yourself. The fun begins at 6 p.m.

On voting day, Nov. 2, beginning at 5 p.m., the church will be hosting a Hunter's Supper. Their intrepid chefs will be whipping up a feast of meatloaf, mashed potatoes, vegetables, and rolls with apple strudel for dessert. Don't forget to vote, then walk across the street and reward yourself with a delicious meal. Adults, \$6, children under 12, \$3.

Barbara Simmons is at home recuperating from an operation. Cards would be nice.

Dolly Jones is in Rumford Hospital. Again, cards would be nice.

Hartley and Dorothy Roberts announce the marriage of their

daughter, Susan Elizabeth, to Michael Brewer of Freeport. The wedding was held on Saturday, Oct. 16, at the family home on Maple Street where the bride's late grandparents, Waldo and Alice Merrill, were married in 1920. Susan wore her grandmother's ivory satin wedding gown. Her brothers, Peter and Daniel, were the couple's attendants.

The annual Firemen's Association Christmas Fair will be held on Dec. 11, at the Fire Station between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Santa will arrive about 1 p.m.

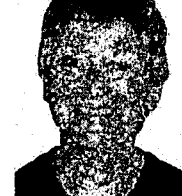
Because of the shortage of flu vaccine, it is not certain at this time if the flu clinic will be held. The Bethel Family Health Center will let us know later if they receive enough vaccine. You might want to check with your family doctor if you are at risk instead of waiting for the clinic.

I want to welcome new resident Isabel Ferguson to our town. She bought the Wardwell house and has family ties to Andover. This will be her first winter living in Maine. It will be interesting to talk to her next spring.

I am pretty sure that I have a successor to write my column, but I'm not mentioning any names until it's definite. I'm going to miss writing to you every week. I want to thank the "Upton Lady" for her kind remarks in last week's Upton news, everyone who has supported me over the years, Mike and Alison of The Citizen, and all of you who have gone out of your way to tell me how much you have enjoyed reading my foolishness. Be safe, be happy, and may you be in heaven an hour before the devil knows you're dead. See ya.

West Bethel

by Lorrie Hoeh



The reds and golds of the roadsides and hills are tarnishing to shades of brown; the lawn and gardens are white nearly every morning; and we've been stacking wood on the back porch and in the garage. We've also been burning wood in one or both woodstoves. In spite of the blue skies and mild days, autumn is progressing inexorably to the day when we see some real white stuff. I'm not in a big hurry for snow, but I'll welcome it when it comes—it's so much fun to play in.

It's long been my belief that everyone has a story to tell. It may not be headline news on page one, but it's important nonetheless. On that premise, from time to time I would like to profile a family or an individual who lives and/or works

LOOKING FOR A HOME
Seven-month-old sisters "Pansy" and "Petunia" are looking for a home. Currently at the Bethel Animal Hospital, they come from an apartment where they were well cared for, said Kathy Jo Farren of BAH. They are shy, but still like attention, she said. The cats would likely be happiest in a quiet home without other pets or young children. They have had all necessary shots, and were scheduled to be spayed this week. Anyone interested in adopting one or both felines should contact Farren at 824-2212.

(Photo: A. Aloisio)



in West Bethel. We recently chatted with Keith and Norma Hodsdon of Running Brook Farm about beef, and so they are the first subjects (guinea pigs?) to be featured in this column.

Norma grew up on a dairy farm in Laconia, N.H., a farm which, said to say, is now all condos. When she and her first husband were married, they moved to Maine for his business. Here she raised six children and later married Frank Withers of Hanover.

Keith started his working life on a dairy farm in Andover, later going to a big farm in Vienna. Finding the money in farming in short supply, he went into running sporting camps, which were also short on money. In the winters he worked in ski areas, first in maintenance, then as a ski patroller, then director of ski school, finally quitting at age 50. The camps at Tim Pond, beyond Eustis, he turned over to his son Joel. Later he ran the Chairback Mountain Camp on Long Pond, which was once bisected by the Appalachian Trail until it was rerouted. In the winter the camp provided cross-country trails in collaboration with Little Lyford Pond Camps.

Norma and Keith first met at the Bethel Farmers' Market, as friendly rivals. Having both been widowed and clearly having much in common, they were married on April 1, 1998 (no April Fools they!). Now they run Running Brook Farm together. They sell vegetables, maple syrup, and beef cattle. Keith is quick to point out that they get a great deal of help, especially in maple syrup season, from Gould Academy stu-

dents. Both Keith and Norma would like to get out of the beef business because it's so hard to sell off their "pets" for meat.

As Norma says, Keith has dozens of stories to tell about his many ventures, but I can't fit them all in. When I asked them both where they would like to visit if they ever really retire, both answered that they don't especially like to travel and wouldn't go far—maybe to their camp in The County, on a pond, with no electricity or modern conveniences. But they both enjoy what they do, so don't look for them to retire soon.

Call or write with news: 836-3011, dhoe@megalink.net. And don't forget to vote.

East Bethel

by Nancy Mercer
This news should have been in last week's paper. Millie Jackson, Roger and

Louise Twitchell, Nancy Kimball, Dot Bartlett and I attended the Bethel Senior Citizens Club meeting/luncheon at Pleasant Valley Grange on Oct. 13.

We may have a Tiger Woods in the neighborhood. Ryan Hannigan played on the Telstar High School golf team that won the State Championship recently.

I do not understand throwing away an animal. There is a new six-to-seven-month-old kitten hunting for food since Oct. 22. I am also hoping that people don't like to throw

away money. There are two Russian Blues in the area that have been around since July.

Arthur Hertell went to see the second game of the World Series on Oct. 24. No score, as the game started as I am doing this up.

Nina Mollicone had visitors from Aberdeen, Scotland, on Oct. 21 — Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mollicone and their children, Philip, Michael and Madeline.

Arlene Harrington and Thelma Remington drove up to Skowhegan on Oct. 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Remington of Wayne visited Arlene Harrington on Oct. 19.

Judy Smith of Bucksport visited Arlene Harrington on Oct. 22 and 23. They visited Lillian Moore and her daughter, June Andrews, in South Paris and on to Market Square to visit Polly Smith before Judy left for home on the 23rd.

Sue Lincoln celebrated her birthday on Oct. 16.

Tricia Chappie continues to take Albert Foster out and about for rides when she can.

The Red Sox will do it this year.

Have a nice week. God Bless the Troops.

Karlene Bachelder was at the "Cove's Edge" one day recently to spend some time with her husband, Ras, who was recuperating from a chest cold. We sure hope he is better by now.

Call to worship was held Sunday morning, Oct. 17, at 9 a.m. at the Newry Community Church with Pastor Rodney Hanscom at the pulpit and daughter Nancy at the organ. Thought for the day by Sue Wight, "The House of God should be a place for praise and reverent prayer, where holy thoughts our spirits fill each time we enter there." The message of the day was, "Jewels," from I Peter 18. "For as much as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold, from your vain conversation received by tradition from your fathers; but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot." A prayer followed, hymn sung, benediction, postlude, amen.

By the time you read this column, my 97th birthday will have come and gone (Oct. 24). Will I make 98?

North Newry

by Gil Seeley
Thought for the week: "Happiness? That's nothing more than good health and a poor memory."

Greenwood City

by Rena Curtis
Another week. Don't forget the Hunters' Breakfast at the Locke Mills Legion Hall to raise money for the fifth grade at Woodstock.

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Brad Payne played golf. Ann Holt and Brad Payne had dinner at the Bethel Inn.

Ann Holt and David Holt had dinner with their parents Sunday.

Several people from this end of town went up to the special Town Meeting. Some things were said that shouldn't have been, but that's the way things go sometimes.

Marie and Albert Curtis Jr. joined his sister Lillian and husband Glenn Strait and their two granddaughters and went down to the coast camping for the weekend. Akayla Curtis went with Albert and Marie.

My granddaughter took me to Norway for an appointment I had.

"Albert Curtis found a good-sized hornets' nest in my flower garden. Had been walking right by it and never knew it was there. My grandson, Timothy Curtis, called on me one day.

Marie Curtis took her mother for an appointment to Norway, then Wednesday she took her dad, Tom Bragg, to Portland for doctors' appointments.

Quote for the week: "Love cures people, both the ones who give it and the ones who receive it."

That's it for this week. Have a safe and happy one.

West Paris



by Bertha DeHaas
Brrr! Twenty degrees two mornings in a row and today there is a raw north wind, reminding us of what is to come. Am thankful the winter's wood is in.

I want to thank Jackie Stevens, Peggy Blake, Russell Yates and Dorene Lang for assisting me this past weekend and this week. Also, the doc-

DBA: Art Moves Dance Studio

Art Moves Dance Studio recently opened at 16 Spring Street in Bethel. Professional dancer Debi Irons inspires self-motivation in life through dance, guiding each individual to aspire toward their own unique potential; teaching correct yet natural technique in variant dance forms for a broad foundation. "When you try to make every student dance alike, you promote mediocrity via the lowest common denominator. When you encourage individual expression, students soar with their own strengths, and learn from the different strengths of their peers," says Irons. She is trained in modern, jazz, ballet, acrobatics, afro-brazilian, street, tap, choreography, improvisation and musical theater dance. Irons offers classes in teen hip-hop, tap, modern ballet and jazz. Here, students Amanda Driscoll, Rochelle Jewell, Faith Verrill, Ciara Nadeau, Roxanne Jewell and Shelby Plawlock participate in a hip-hop class with Irons. (743-5569; artmoves@megalink.net.)



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Would all of you with news please call me at 674-3046 or write it down and either bring or mail it to me by Wednesday of each week, as I write and turn it in on Thursdays.

The Agnes L. Gray School and the "Little School" will be having their fall book fair the first week in November. This is a great opportunity to build up your child's library, their love of books and an enthusiasm for reading. Come be part of it.

There will be a very special three-part student, parent, teacher conference day from 12 noon to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 2, whereby parents, students and teachers can interact and be part of this very important day. Come and be part of your child's day, learn about all phases of the school curriculum and activities and your child's part in them. It will mean a lot to both you and your child. It is a good bonding experience.

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Don't forget, if you have any canned or non-perishable food items that you would be willing to donate for Thanksgiving baskets or food boxes, please leave them on your porch (or steps) from 8:30 to 11 a.m. on the morning of Oct. 29, as the students of the Forestdale School will come house to house to gather them. Many thanks to all of you who will participate in this, as it can help quite a few of our area people. There are a lot of people out of work and this could mean the difference between them eating or not.

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Waterford



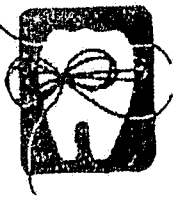
by Rockie Graham
Although the weather is still fall, some days it has looked and felt like snow was on the horizon. We're still busy with cleanup and generally getting ready for winter. Hopefully, in another month we will have a new roof and the other woodstove will be in place. That should keep us toasty this winter. We've all been lucky because this is usually the gray season and there is still color in the woods

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The Bethel Planning Board will conduct a Site Walk and Public Hearing regarding the following Subdivision Application:

Project Name: Paradise Pines
Applicant: Patricia Thurston
Agent: Main-Land Development Consultants, Inc.
Location: Tax Map 2, Lot 25

Site Walk - Thursday, November 4, 2004 at 3:15 p.m. at the proposed subdivision location off of Paradise Road

Public Hearing -- Wednesday, November 10, 2004 at 6:30 p.m. to be held in the Town Office meeting room.

The applicant proposes a 9 lot sub-division on 12.9 acres off of Paradise Road. The Bethel Planning Board invites public comment at the Public Hearing. Information on the proposed subdivision is available for review at The Town Office. Please contact the Planning Assistant at 824-2669 for more information.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Bethel Planning Board will conduct a Site Walk and Public Hearing regarding the following Subdivision Application:

Project Name: Mountain Brook Estates
Applicant: Locke Mountain Real Estate Development L.L.C.
Agent: Main-Land Development Consultants, Inc.
Location: Tax Map 8, Lot 41

Site Walk - Wednesday, October 27, 2004 at 3:00 p.m. at the proposed subdivision location off of Chandler Hill Road.

Public Hearing -- Wednesday, November 10, 2004 at 6:15 p.m. to be held in the Town Office meeting room.

The applicant proposes a 13 lot sub-division on 22.9 acres off of Chandler Hill Road. The Bethel Planning Board invites public comment at the Public Hearing. Information on the proposed subdivision is available for review at The Town Office. Please contact the Planning Assistant at 824-2669 for more information.



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Albany



by Dana & Sheila Dyke

Greetings and hello from the Township. Autumn has certain made its presence known with chilly air and cold nights. The once colorful leaves have been falling at a rapid pace from trees onto the ground, and we hear that friends are putting their bikes away for the cold months. You know winter is on its way when the bikes get stored.

The youth group is back up and running again. They usually meet Fridays at the Community Hall from 6 to 8 p.m., but the last Friday of the month they meet from around 3 to 5 p.m. This Friday is the last Friday, and that means hymn sing at the Pinhook Meeting House in Bryant Pond. This usually starts at 7 p.m., with fellowship and singing lasting until 8 or 8:30 p.m. This is always a fun family and friend time.

Don't forget that this Saturday night you should turn your clocks back one hour (Fall Back; Spring Forward) as daylight savings time ends.

Also, don't forget to get out and vote next Tuesday, Nov. 2. Albany residents will meet at the old Town Hall to cast their votes. Voting usually ends at 8 p.m. Every election is important, but, more so now that we are casting our lots for the leader of our country. Then, afterwards, we should see all the colorful crops and clusters of signs and banners disappear from the sides of the roads.

God Bless and keep for a happy and safe week.

Mason



by Richard Grover
We have what could be termed a small forest of maple

trees in our front yard. This time of year, the result is a dense covering of fallen leaves, seemingly knee deep when I start to rake them. Usually, I wait until they all fall and for a good wind blow to disperse many of the leaves out of the yard and into the woods.

One sunny day last week, our great-grandson Boston came to spend the day with us because he had a touch of cold and a runny nose; his mother didn't want to expose the other kids in pre-school to that. After being cooped up in

the house for a while, Boston wanted to go outside and play in the leaves. In just a few minutes he and I had raked up a pile of leaves about as tall as Boston. Then he jumped into the pile and wanted me to cover him up. In no time, I was able to cover him with leaves, even with him standing straight up in the pile. After Boston left, it took three trips with the lawn tractor and my improvised "leaf trailer" to haul away that pile of leaves, and that was from raking just a small percentage of the entire covered area. The worst part of it all is that probably a third of the leaves haven't even fallen yet.

I like to consider myself an Independent when it comes to politics, but this year I have been trying to sort some of the political "wheat from the chaff" in the presidential race. I don't like what has been happening with the current administration, but there are things in Sen. Kerry's past that I don't like either. Finally, I found a source of added information about both candidates' performance that I hadn't seen before. There are articles in last week's Newsweek Magazine about both major party candidates and about their political record over the past several years. I recommend this magazine to everyone who is concerned about the race and wants to know more. It helped me make up my mind which way I shall vote, and no, I'm not going to say which way it is.

East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson

Hi readers. I forgot to tell you last week that a Court of Honor plus an Eagle Award Ceremony for Joel Barker took place recently. This was at the Center Lovell Church. This is one of the highest awards in Boy Scouting. Congratulations, Joel.

Delbert McAllister has been in the Stephens Memorial Hospital a few days, but I heard that he is to come home today. He will be going back later for surgery. Hope you get along OK, Delbert, and we will be thinking of you and Joyce.

Frances Grant went to Norway Sunday and visited Wilma Taylor at the Norway Rehab Center and had lunch with her. They had a nice visit.

Albert Nelson Jr. called on us yesterday afternoon and showed us his new little puppy. Her name is "Billie." She is a very smart, pretty (and expensive) little dog. "Amber" is teaching her what she should

and shouldn't do.

Tuesday, Eleanor Smith and Frances Grant and I enjoyed lunch together at A.J.'s Everything here in town. We had a nice visit and they have a good variety to choose from and good food and service. It's a nice place to meet your friends for lunch or dinner.

One day last week I made a kettle of mock mincemeat and packaged it for the freezer. Of course, Albert got his mince pie, it didn't last very long. Thanks, Mr. Googin, for the green tomatoes.

People — don't forget to go to the polls and vote on Nov. 2. Won't you be glad when it's all over?

The Waterford-Stoneham Lions Club will be meeting in Stoneham tonight (Thursday) but I have to get this column off in the mail today for sure. Will see you next week, which will be busy for me as I'm having eye surgery on Thursday.

Mertice Barker is at home now after being at the Bridgton Health Care Center. Hope you're doing okay Mertice. Also, Andrea Fillebrown. We are thinking of you and wishing you well.

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing

Many thanks for the flowers from Murrill and Elizabeth

Blazier, Pat Lawrence, Evelyn and James Dunn and the lovely roses from Woodstock SDA Church. They mean a lot and are greatly enjoyed. Also, thanks to Joan for the quiche. Thanks all.

A special thanks to our daughter, Kellie, for getting groceries and other chores. My foot is coming along. It is just hard to get around.

Sarah Lynch came up one afternoon for a visit. She had to leave before Zach gets off the school bus at 3 p.m.

Frank Fraser's relatives have returned home to Florida after visiting for a while. They came after the hurricane. Their home didn't have a lot of damage but many around them did.

I called our son Rick, and he said his new home in Bridgton is 99 percent complete and he can move in any day now.

Pat Lawrence stopped by one day. We had a nice visit talking about old times.

I stayed up two nights 'til all hours watching the Red Sox win the American League Pennant. What a couple of games. Glad I didn't miss them. I don't usually watch, but this was special.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that if your wife wants to learn to drive, don't stand in her way."

Larry Billings, curator of the Woodstock Historical Society, reports that the museum can be rewarding. It has many items in its notebooks and files. The society library also has books on numerous topics. So, you can find some information on nearly every subject. Don't limit yourself. Look things up at the Woodstock Historical Society Museum.

Locke Mills



by Lorraine Larson

First I want to apologize for not getting my column in for the past couple of weeks. I intended to get one in last week; but, wouldn't you know it, I had a telephone call from someone I had been very concerned about and I couldn't very well cut them short so I just said, "Oh, well," to myself and settled down to listen. I certainly miss the Internet for getting my news to Bethel on time. And to add insult to injury, this week we can't get the printer to work, so I am having to copy this off the computer in long hand. With my handwriting, no knowing how much will be

making any sense by the time it gets into the paper. At least this time I have my handwriting to blame.

Getting back to my Internet problems. I heard on the nightly news how many people were having the same problem due to what is called "Spyware" and how it was affecting even people in business. I had one thing that downloaded just before I had the Internet disconnected and I did all the things I was supposed to and deleted it. It went into the recycle bin and I emptied that and when I booted my computer the next day, there it was, back again. It has more lives than a cat. And, according to the computer the program is not there so I cannot delete it again. Ralph says we may just have to get a new hard drive, but I am not about to put money into something new until those people have been put out of business. It reminds me of the old protection rackets they had years ago, and may still have in some places for all I know, where you paid money to be protected from the very people who were charging you the money. If I would pay these people a monthly fee, they would promise that I would not keep getting those messages that I can't get rid of; only, of course, those messages, are coming from them in the first place. It spoils any fun one can get out of the computer, to say nothing of the

information you can get without having to go to the library, but I am not about to pay them anything. I got along without the computer for 67 years and I can still go without it. It just is not as convenient or fun.

I am surprised of how many leaves are still on the trees, as we have had a lot of rain and wind this autumn. The leaves are gone, though, from the most colorful tree on this property. That tree is the most unsightly tree most of the year and I have threatened to take it down but when it is covered in its gorgeous fall color, I remember why I keep it. It owes its life to the three weeks out of the year that it dedicates to coloring its leaves such a spectacular color.

Every year when autumn rolls around, I think of how people of my generation growing up worried about the inevitable cases of polio that appeared every year. Thank God, the parents of children growing up now have little to worry about that happening. I am sure they have other worries, but they are spared that one.

I saw one lone goose standing on a rock in North Pond the other day. I wonder what happened to him that he is not in a flock somewhere. Does he think there will be a more compatible wagon train coming along any day now? A couple weeks ago Owen and

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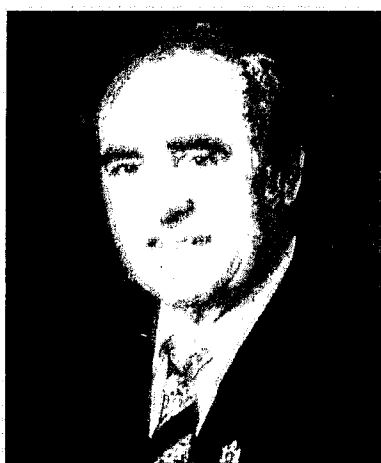
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Debbie Brown were bringing me home from church on a Sunday evening and as they rounded the corner at the end of the road here their headlights picked up about 40 or so geese settled in for a rest on the pond by the bridge. I was surprised they were so quiet, as usually they are a noisy bunch. I guess they wanted to be considerate where it was late at night.

There have been quite a few people sick with a stomach virus lately. Norma Peterson said her daughter, May Millard, was so sick she ended up in the hospital twice with dehydration. She just couldn't keep anything in her stomach.

By my news not getting in last week, I didn't get a plug in for the Woodstock School Craft Fair, and I apologize to Missy Wakefield who gave me the item and to the people who have tables and to those who might have attended if they had only known. I hope everyone who wanted to participate saw an ad somewhere else.

The town offers its sincerest sympathy to Al, Ann and "Chick" Fitzmorris on the death of their uncle, George Fitzmorris, last weekend, as well as to his wife, Rena, and other members of the Fitzmorris family.

An early 90th birthday party was held for Leora Farrington on Oct. 16, at Market Square Restaurant in South Paris. Those attending were her children, Phillip Farrington and wife Martha, Pearl Jordan and husband Arnold, Wallace Farrington and wife Rose, and Luna Martin; grandchildren, Darrin Farrington,

Debbie Moody, Tory Jordan and wife Maryanne, Tracy Jordan and wife Paddy, Tony Jordan, Richard Bennett and wife Karen; and great-grandchildren, Amanda and Tiffany Jordan, Heather Groves and Abigail and Nathaniel Bennett. Also attending were Eleanor Koskela, Phyllis Lowe, Tammy and Wesley. Leora will be 90 on Nov. 11.

Members of the Greenwood Fire Department Auxiliary, Veronica Melville, Denise Swan, Lorraine Larson, Maggie Ring, Missy Wakefield and Kelly Newkirk met last Monday evening at the Fire Station to discuss the annual Christmas Craft Fair. It will be held the second Saturday of November (Nov. 13), from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Greenwood Town Hall. Tables will be available to crafters, and they can get more information by calling any member. Hope to see you there.

Debbie Brown visited her aunt, Arlene Brown, in Salem, N.H. Monday and Tuesday and also attended a hair seminar in Manchester, N.H. Debbie took Arlene out to dinner to help her celebrate her 85th birthday. She also brought her back to Maine with her so she could spend a few days visiting her sister, Rachel MacKay, in Bethel.

Crystal Lake is spending a few days visiting her son Brent Lake's wife Jessica and baby Hunter at their home in Fort Walton Beach, Fla., while Brent is on special assignment in California.

Ralph and Lorene Mills, Lorraine Larson, Crystal Lake and Ann Fitzmorris were among those who attended the dinner honoring Jackie and Jay Luthro, missionaries to China, Sunday at Praise

Assembly of God, Rumford Center.

I took Ann Fitzmorris to Mexico Wednesday to attend the funeral of her uncle, and on the way down just as we got to the intersection of Rumford Center and East Andover Road I had to stop for a fox who was trying to get across the road and was a bit confused as to which way he wanted to go with all the cars converging there. He did finally decide to head up the East Andover Road, and into the bushes. It is unusual to see foxes out on the road like that in the daytime, especially a main road near a town, but he was a big fellow and looked healthy enough, and other than being undecided which was the safest route to take, did not act strangely, so I hope he was all right.

During the summer the wild turkeys seemed to disappear but now they are gathering in flocks and are highly visible. There is one flock I see frequently on the Gore Road and they look big and healthy. I hope they winter well.

How about those Red Sox? They have as many lives as the computer virus I have and I am a lot happier about it. Between the Patriots and the Red Sox, those who are fans of New England sports have a lot to cheer about this year.

There will be a Hunters' Breakfast Oct. 30 at the Locke Mills Legion Hall to benefit Woodstock School's fifth-grade class trip to Boston. They will be serving from 4 to 10 a.m. and cost is \$5. For more information call Missy Wakefield at 665-2211 or e-mail wakefield@sa44.

Bryant Pond

by Alice Hoyt
Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Berryment and Mr. and Mrs. George Gibbs in the death of

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their mother and sister, Ora Ryerson.

Sympathy is also extended to Irene Redman and family and Tim Redman in the death of their husband and father, Samuel Redman.

For a fun evening of entertainment come to the Franklin Grange Hall on Nov. 6 at 7 p.m. for another of their Mock Hee-Haw shows. Numerous entertainers will be pickin' and grinnin', have you laughing and your toes tapping. Among them will be Eric Wight, Ken Nowlin, Bill Rice, Ginger Mae, Linda Dyer, with cloggers, skits, jokes and more. Besides that there will be refreshments on sale, door prizes and a 50/50 drawing. All this for a donation of \$5 for adults, \$3 for under age 12.

The fifth grade of Woodstock Elementary School will hold a Hunters' Breakfast at the American Legion Hall, Locke Mills, on Saturday, Oct. 30. Time is 4 to 10 a.m. Price is \$5. The money goes toward their class trip in the spring. For more information, call 665-2211.

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship at 9:15 a.m., morning worship service at 10:30 a.m., choir practice at 5 p.m. and evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. is prayer meeting. Thursday morning at 9 a.m. is Ladies Bible time.

Franklin Grange 124 will meet on Nov. 1 at 7 p.m.

Don't forget to vote on Nov. 2.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet at the Grange Hall on Thursday, Nov. 4. Dinner will be put on by the Woodstock High School Alumni and program is a paper bag auction.

Larry Billings received the following letter from President George W. Bush that was written on Oct. 21: "Dear Mr. Billings:

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"I am grateful for your support as my Administration continues to address these critical issues. Laura joins me in sending our best wishes."

From the

White Mountain

National Forest

The White Mountain National Forest will be hosting an Open House at the Evans Notch Ranger Station on Mayville Road in Bethel on Wednesday, Nov. 3, from 2 to 7 p.m. Forest Planners will be there with maps and information to explain the four management alternatives now being considered for the new Forest Plan. The Forest Plan describes the desired future condition of the land and outlines the locations for allowable uses and intensity levels for forest management activities and public uses.

The Forest Service has chosen one of the four alternatives as the preferred management approach for the White Mountain National Forest over the next 15 years. It includes an allowable timber harvest level of 24 million board feet per year; wildlife habitat management to maintain species viability; recommendations to increase wilderness acres, including a new wilderness area in Wild River; and limited expansion of trails and recreation facilities with better monitoring of recreation uses and effects. Summer motorized ORV use would not be authorized. The preferred alternative strives to provide a balanced mix of products, services, and experiences while maintaining the core ecological processes of the forest for the future.

The public comment period for the four alternatives

and the draft Forest Plan is open until Dec. 17, and the Forest Service urges all interested citizens to come to the Open House to learn about the alternatives and how to comment before a final decision is made.

From

Oxford County

Democrats

Gov. John Baldacci will be the guest of honor at a Pot Roast dinner at the Eagles Hall, Mexico, on Thursday, Oct. 28 at 5:30 p.m. The event is sponsored by the Rumford Area Democrats and the Oxford County Democratic Committee, and is being chaired by Rep. John Patrick. Hosts for the event include Patrick, Sen. Bruce Bryant, Linda Petrie, House candidate in District 93, Mike and Eileen Broderick, Cathy Newell and County Commissioner Fred Kennard.

A silent auction will be held, as well as the traditional 50/50 raffle. There will be a drawing for a hand-crafted wooden ice fishing box with five traps, made by Nookie Boivin of Jay.

Tickets for the dinner are \$7, with \$6 for seniors and children under 12, and are available at the Mexico Democratic office, 369-0020, or at the door.

Sen. Bryant, Rep. Patrick, Joe Derouche, and Scott Christiansen recently visited with Gov. John Baldacci to seek his assistance with continued funding for the fractionation center project and for the position of executive director for the River Valley Growth Council. As a result of the meeting, a potential grant was identified through the State Planning Office in the amount of \$100,000 that would, if funded, allow the fractionation center to go forward. A grant has been submitted, according to Bryant, and work is expected soon. "This meeting was very positive and is part of our continuing effort at the Joseph Derouche Advanced Technology Center to move the area into the 21st century," Bryant stated.

Bryant and Rep. Rodney Jennings presented a legislative sentiment to the Canton Fire Department on Oct. 22 in

PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Title 28 MRSA 252 - a notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on November 15, 2004 at the Bethel Town Office to consider Liquor License Renewals from Backstage Enterprises LTD located on Summer St. and Crossroads Diner & Deli located on Mayville Rd. Public comment will be heard at that time. Prior to the hearing date written comment may be issued to the Bethel Town Office.

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Chief Wayne Dube and Selectman Don Hutchins accepted the sentiment at the site of the new fire station on Route 108, where footings for the new structure will be poured on Monday, Oct. 25. Dube thanked Bryant and Jennings for all that they did during and after the flood to assist the town and its residents.

Donkey Tuesday, an evening of food, fun, and music, sponsored by the Oxford County and Bethel Area Democrats, attracted a sold-crowd of 150 at the Locke Mills Legion Hall last week, and provided a good opportunity for area candidates to greet supporters and for the party to organize volunteers for the final week of the campaign season.

Sen. Bryant, Marge Medd, District 14 Senate candidate, Roy Gedat, running for the House in District 95, Tim Carter, running for the House in District 91, and County Commissioner Candidate George Driscoll were present to offer remarks and enjoy the evening.

Patrick McGowan, Commissioner of Conservation, represented Gov. John Baldacci, and spoke briefly. McGowan noted the scenic location chosen for the Donkey Tuesday event, across from the Bucks Ledges property, and offered some hope that the Land for Maine's Future Fund would secure new funding for such projects in the future. He stated that despite approval of the fund by 70 percent of Maine people, a small minority of Republican legislators were able to prevent Gov. Baldacci from moving ahead with offering a bond issue this November.

County Chairperson Cathy Newell and Don Murphy of Bethel shared emcee duties, and music was provided by The Accordion Man, a team of drummers, Donnie Katlin, and Don Murphy.

The supper committee, chaired by Jan Kubiak, included Allison Rosenblatt, Lauretta Varo, Jim Lowe, Wendy Meader, Leah Deegan, assisted by many of the attendees. A very successful Silent Auction was held, and the affair concluded in time for attendees to get home for the Red Sox game.

From the

Tri-Town Rescue

The second annual Tri-Town Ambulance Auxiliary and West Paris Old Home Days silent auction will be held Saturday, Nov. 6, at the Agnes Gray gymnasium in West Paris. Doors open at 11 a.m., with the drawings beginning at 1 p.m.

More than 500 items will be displayed, including: chairs, new bicycles, gun racks, bunk beds, a sewing machine, household items, toys, Christmas gifts, and miscellaneous treasures. Refreshments, a 50/50, door prizes, and grab bags will be available. All proceeds will benefit both organizations.

For more information or to make donations, please call Nancy Henderson at 674-2936 or any Tri-Town member.

From the

Finnish American Heritage Society

Mark your calendars for 2 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 6, for an outstanding Solo Accordion Concert at Oxford Hills High School Forum in South Paris.

Brent Buswell, age 23, of Ludlow, Vt., is a graduate of Berklee College of Music in Boston. Despite the fact that he is blind, Brent is an extraordinarily gifted and talented young man who began playing the piano at age three and received his first accordion when he was 12. He enjoys a wide variety of music including jazz, polkas, Scandinavian, marches, classical, big band and American standards. He especially enjoys playing the music of Pietro Frosini.

In 1996 Brent began playing for Scandinavian weekends and has performed for many functions throughout the Northeast including the National Finn Fests in Gorham (Maine) and Philadelphia and the Swedish Midsummer Festival on Cape Cod. He also has been the featured performer for the Scandinavian Midsummer Festival in Astoria, Ore., performed at the Finnish Embassy in Washington, D.C., and been a guest performer with the Grammy Award winning Jimmy Sturr Orchestra.

Because of the variety of music that Brent enjoys playing he has had the opportunity to perform for many different functions. He has performed

with country musicians, played for the Maison Robert French Restaurant in Boston, and performed with the Stratton Mountain Boys, a group of musicians from Austria.

Brent recently had the honor of performing with Norwegian accordion champion, Havard Svendsrud, at the American Accordionists Association Festival in Boston.

The public concert is being sponsored by the Finnish-American Heritage Society of Maine. Donations may be made at the door. Refreshments will be served during intermission. Don't miss the opportunity to hear this amazing talent.

From the

Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

Many thanks to Andy and Liz of Winter Journeys for hosting last week's Business After Hours. What a wonderful business they have, and what an asset to our area. Mark your calendars for Thursday, Nov. 18, for the next Business After Hours at Pat's Pizza.

This Thursday evening, at the Bethel Inn and Country Club, the chamber will be holding our annual Business Meeting and Dinner. Oxford Networks is sponsoring the social hour from 5 to 6 p.m. and all are welcomed to attend that, even if you have not registered for the dinner. The dinner will begin at 6 p.m. with the meeting to follow. We will be voting in our 2005 Board of Directors and recognizing outgoing board members. Many thanks to the Bethel Inn for hosting the event.

In 2004, the chamber has been really focusing on marketing our region to bring our members more business in every season. One of our primary activities has been working with the travel media to educate them on all the assets of the Bethel area. This has required a great deal of cooperation from our members who have donated rooms, meals and their time and expertise. Wende Gray of Gray Marketing has been coordinating the media trips for us and has been doing a terrific job. We hosted eight

writers during the end of September and early October, with a focus on hiking and the beautiful fall foliage. Many thanks to the following businesses for their generosity during these trips: A Prodigal Inn, the Sudbury Inn, the Bethel Inn and Country Club, Sunday River Brewing Co., S. S. Milton, Good Food Store, Bethel's Best, Victoria, Mt. Mann Jewelers, Sun Valley Sports and Guide Service, and Al Cressy.

Our beautiful new 2005 Annual Guidebook is expected to be delivered this week. We have expanded our press run to 60,000 this year. Make sure to come in for your supply.

From the

West Paris Troopettes

Raffle winners were announced Sunday, Oct. 17, at the Troopette Bingo held in West Paris. Winners were: Melissa Gully, the filled Longaberger basket donated by Dixie Inman; Shirley Merrill, one-half cord of firewood from Doug Penley; Diane Peet, \$50 Hadley Excavations gravel products; Robert Brett, \$50 Maine Perham's Maine Mineral certificate; Lesley Rowe, Martha Roberts' handcrafted latch hook rug; and Judy Herick, Diane Allen's crocheted afghan. Thanks to our generous donors and all who participated.

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tificates from our supportive local merchants and citizens are on sale now for \$5 each. They may be obtained from any Troopette or by calling 674-2114.

The November Christmas wrapping and packing party will be held on the 10th at the West Paris Town Office at 6 p.m. We hope all Troopettes will attend to help with the wrapping. Donations may be made by calling 674-2114.

From the

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Estimated avoided cost for September — \$23,571. It pays to recycle.

Money received from sale of the 150.80 tons of product. Estimated avoided cost to trash the same 150.80 tons = avoided cost for the month.

From the

Bethel Senior Citizens

The Bethel Senior Citizens Club met Oct 13 at the West Bethel Grange Hall for their meeting and dinner with 47 present. Vice-president Ginny Walker conducted the meeting and led the salute to the flag. Reports were given by Jane Hosterman and Arlene Lowell.

The next meeting will be Nov. 10 at the Legion Hall in Locke Mills. Meeting will start at 11 a.m. and members will play Beano.

It was voted to send Androscoggin Home Health and Hospice Care a donation of \$100.

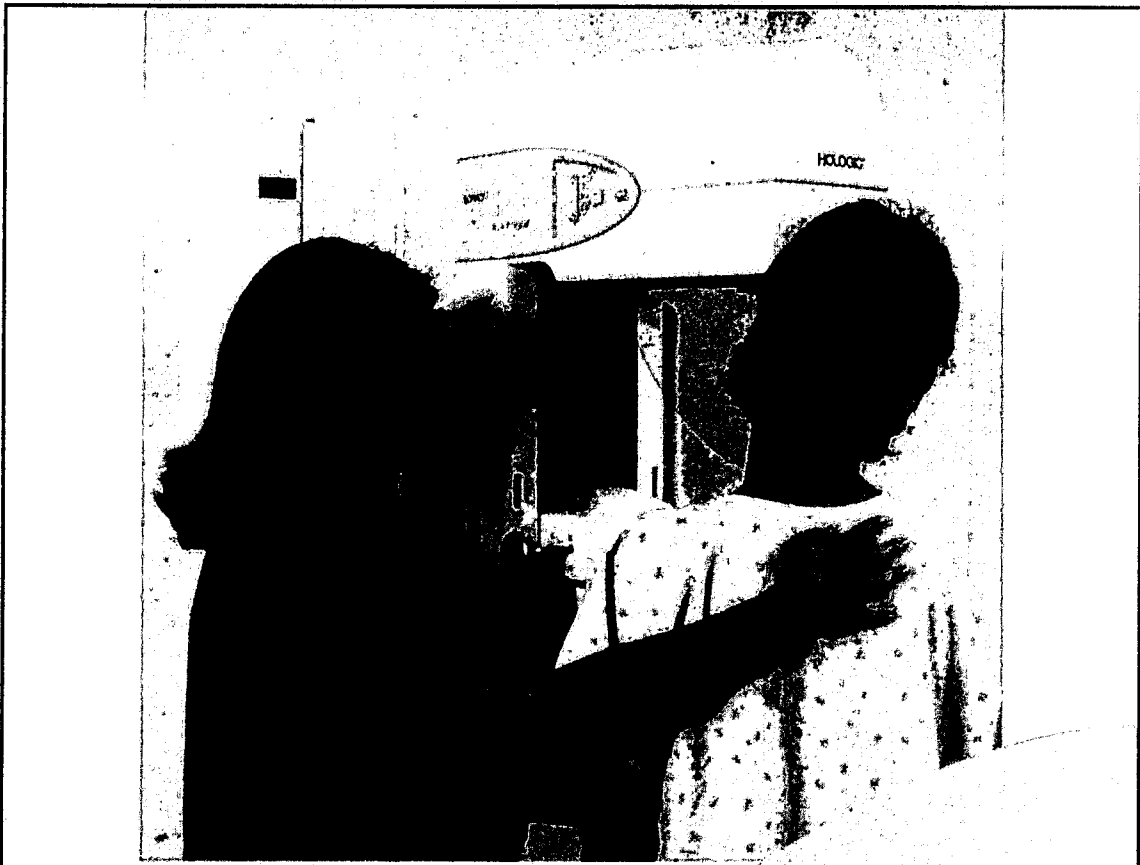
Caroline Gould spoke on the Campbell Labels for Education program for free merchandise for the school.

Vivian Howe from Senior Plus is program manager for meals on wheels and meal sites. She also said there was a data base for information on counseling, respite care, support services and other services available to senior citizens and their families. There were pamphlets for those who wanted them.

Joe Perham, Maine storyteller, entertained with stories and songs.

Don Demarest won the door prize and Jane Hosterman won the raffle, which was an autumn wreath.

Avery Angevine won the \$25 gift certificate for the Bethel Foodliner from the silver jars program. Millie Jackson and Beatrice Lowell won prizes.



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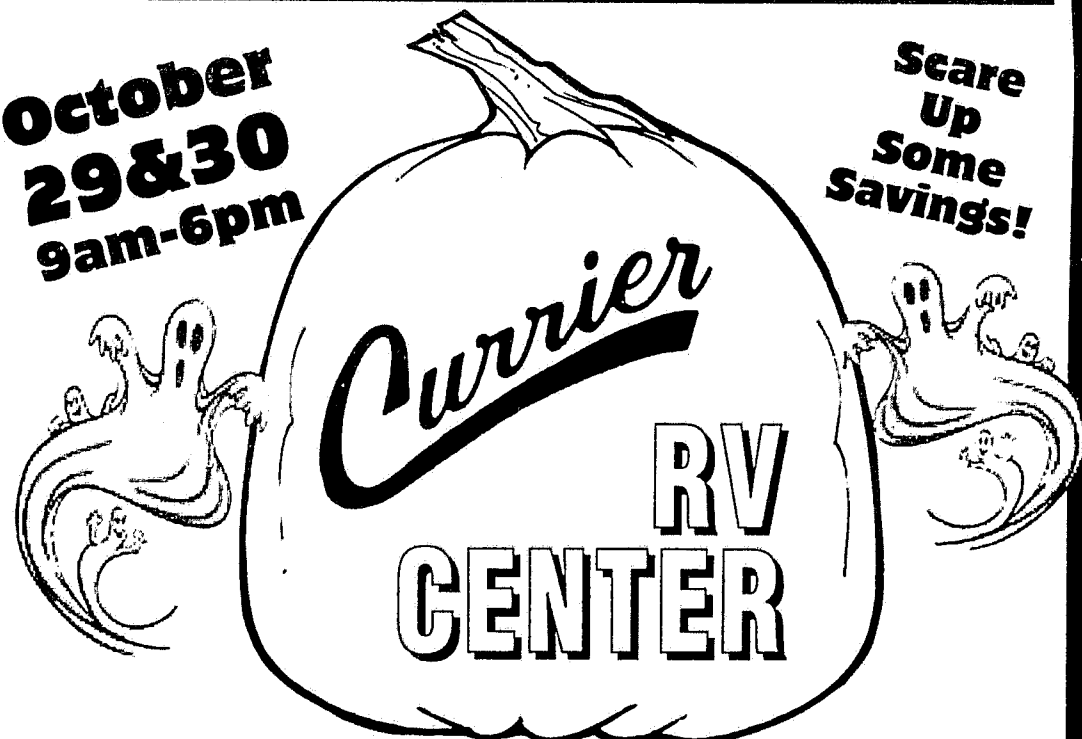
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From the

Mahoosuc Arts Council

On Saturday, Oct. 30, Those Jazz Guys will be brewing up an evening of your favorite jazz standards at The Sudbury Inn. The Mahoosuc Arts Council will present Those Jazz Guys, James McLaughlin on the baby grand piano, saxophone player Tom Zicarelli, Don Williams, upright bass player, and Jerry Barry on drums, as they take you on a sentimental jazz journey.

James McLaughlin has been involved in music education as a private piano/theory instructor and clinician for many years. He has enjoyed a freelance-performing career playing nationally and internationally in venues such as "The Rainbow Room" and "Don't Tell Mamma" in New York City, and the "Foncleau" in Rome, Italy. He has shared the stage with notables such as Randy Brecker, Chris Vidala, Dick Johnson and Clarke Terry.

Tom Zicarelli attended Northwestern University and Berklee College of Music. He has also been a bandleader, composer, teacher of music and technology, and has even spent a year as a weather observer on the top of Mt. Washington. He composed the title track for a new Molly Flannery Quintet album, "Slow Dance at the Asylum," playing the saxophone on most of the album's songs.

Local musicians McLaughlin and Zicarelli will be joined by a guest bass player, Don Williams and Jerry Barry. Those Jazz Guys will be performing two sets from 7 to 10 p.m. Seating is limited. A cover charge of \$6 will benefit the Mahoosuc Arts Council, cocktails are extra. For more information, call the Mahoosuc Arts office at 824-3575.

From the

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Since its reinstatement in 1987, the Andover Educational Fund, Inc. has granted over \$300,000 in financial aid to 120 of Andover's students. This figure includes high school participation, The John and Eunice Fox Prize Scholarship, the Sweet Family Memorial Scholarship, the Anna Thurston Memorial Award, and the Cutting Endowment scholarships.

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From the

Bethel Lions Club

The Bethel Lions would like to thank Stan Howe and Randy Bennett for their assistance with our Open House on the 20th.

We are still looking for some participation for the Lions International "Peace Poster" competition. It is open to 11-13 year-olds attending Telstar Middle School. For Telstar Regional High School, there is a "Speak Out" competition, sponsored by Lions International. The Bethel Lions cover the SAD44 area. For more information, please call Ed or Gert Friel at 824-2107. We meet the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at Cross Roads Diner at 6:30 p.m.

We are looking for public places to place small cans for "Dimes for Diabetes." Also collection boxes for used eyeglasses and hearing aids. These two items can be recycled to benefit the less fortunate. For more information, call the above. If you are in need of eyeglasses, please call Eldon Greenleaf at 824-2040.

From the

Oxford County 4-H Program

The 4-H Youth Development program is for all youth ages 5-18.

The initiative is the community youth education program of the University of Maine

Cooperative Extension. For over 100 years 4-H has served families with hands-on education in life skills, leadership, agriculture, and community service. Today, 4-H is going strong in Oxford County with a variety of programs.

Community clubs cover learning from arts and photography to animals, small business and career education. 4-H is open to all boys and girls. There are no dues at the county, regional, state, or national level. In addition there is no mandatory fundraising and many resources are free or at a small cost recovery for club leaders and members. The resources are endless, as clubs can connect to other clubs across the nation and even internationally. Clubs can be as small as four or five youths and the subject areas are chosen by the members and leaders.

For information on clubs in your area, or for information on starting a club, please call Susan Jennings, Extension Educator at 743-6329 or (800) 287-1482.

New clubs can start at any time, while re-enrollment starts every October. 4-H promotes youth decision-making, life skills and choices.

4-H Opportunities for Teens

The University of Maine Cooperative Extension has a number of wonderful experiences for teens here in Oxford County. There are a number of travel and career education opportunities including teen exchange, 4-H travel groups and our career education project. Teens can work with other teens on service learning projects, character education and leadership.

4-H at the state level includes Teen Council, Teen Conference in-state and regionally opportunities to attend Citizenship Washington Focus in Washington, D.C., and opportunities to apply for state award trips to National 4-H Congress in Atlanta, Ga., or National 4-H Conference in Washington, D.C. The opportunities are endless for youth who pursue leadership opportunities with their teams at the state and national level.

4-H is an open door to hands-on learning, choices, higher aspirations and success in higher education.

For more information, call Susan Jennings at one of the above phone numbers.

From the

Oxford Hills AARP

The Oxford Hills AARP group, families and friends are participating in a bus trip to Portland on Friday, Dec. 17, to see "The Magic of Christmas" at the Merrill Auditorium. This is a most wonderful musical performance by the Portland Symphony Orchestra, with full chorus, soloists and the Grande Kotzchner Organ that really puts everyone in a festive, happy, holiday frame of mind.

The bus will leave the old Ames Plaza at 8:30 a.m. to allow time for shopping at the Maine Mall and the Christmas Tree Shop, with time for lunch on your own. You will be picked up in time to go to the 2 p.m. performance at the auditorium. We will return home at 5:30 p.m.

The cost is \$58 per person, which includes the bus and the show. Please call Wally or Henrietta Taft to put your name on the list and send a deposit of \$30 to reserve your seat to: Walter Taft, 1024 Gore Road, Otisfield, ME 04270. The remaining \$28 is due Nov. 10, as the ticket money must be paid to the auditorium at that time. We encourage you to join us for this very enjoyable day.

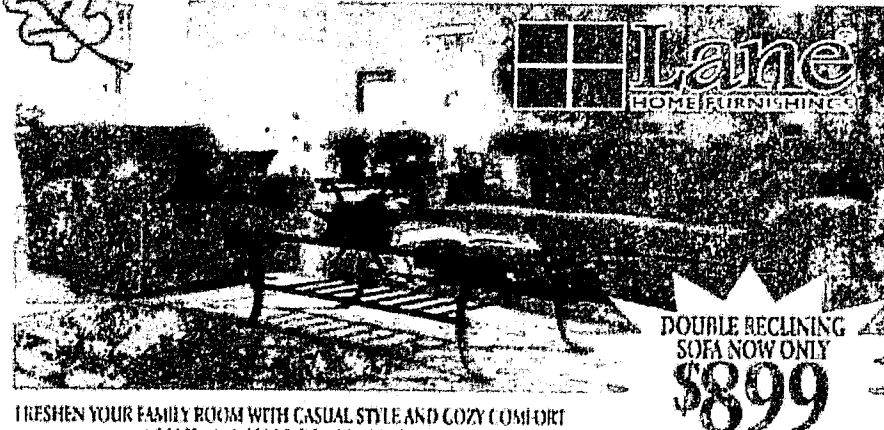
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Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

Since 2004 marks the fortieth anniversary of the Gulf of Tonkin Resolution, several veterans of the Vietnam War will be present on Veteran's Day, Nov. 11, at the Bethel Historical Society's Dr. Moses Mason House meeting room for an oral history night where they will discuss their service. The session will begin at 7:30 p.m. There will also be an exhibit with items included from that era. Anyone interested in attending this special program is invited to do so. There is no admission charge.

The lecture originally scheduled at this time will be moved to the following week and be held at 7:30 p.m. on Nov. 18. Society Director Stanley R.

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Howe, who also serves as the historian of the Maine State Grange, will discuss the history of Alder River Grange in East Bethel, which earlier this year observed its 100th anniversary of existence.

Nearly 1,200 members strong, the Bethel Historical Society, founded in 1966, is western Maine's largest and most comprehensive full-time historical agency, dedicated to collecting, preserving, and interpreting the regional past for present and future generations. For over thirty-five years, the society's activities have included lectures, exhibits, special events, heritage festivals, workshops, conferences, school and educational programs, and publications. Since 1974, the society has operated from its 14 Broad Street headquarters, the Dr. Moses Mason House, a period house museum and research library. In 1999, it opened the O'Neil Robinson House (next door at 10 Broad Street) to the public for an expanded exhibit program, museum shop space, and administrative offices. Through the years, the society's achievements have been recognized by a number of state and national organizations.

Further information about the society and its activities may be obtained by calling 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910 or e-mailing: info@bethelhistorical.org. Additional information can also be obtained by checking The Web site at www.bethelhistorical.org. The mailing address is P.O. Box 12, Bethel, ME 04217-0012.

From the Western Mountains Alliance

Deb Burd, the executive director of the Western Mountains Alliance, has been invited by the Aspen Institute to share the Alliance as a national regional model at the third Regional Planning Team Retreat of Redwood Coast Rural Action from the 25th through the 27th of October at the historic Benbow Inn in Benbow, Calif. The mission of the Aspen Institute is to foster enlightened leadership, the appreciation of timeless ideas and values, and open-minded dialogue on contemporary issues. Through seminars, policy programs, conferences and leadership development initiatives, the institute and its international partners seek to promote the pursuit of common ground and deeper understanding in a nonpartisan and non-ideological setting.

RCRA is a regional collaborative-information of leaders from Humboldt, Trinity, Mendocino and Del Norte counties along the northwest coast of California. Anchored by three regional institutions — College of the Redwoods, Humboldt State University and Humboldt Area Foundation — a diverse set of 35 leaders from these four counties are in the midst of an 18-month planning process in which

they are considering working together to act as a region on issues of common concern and priority.

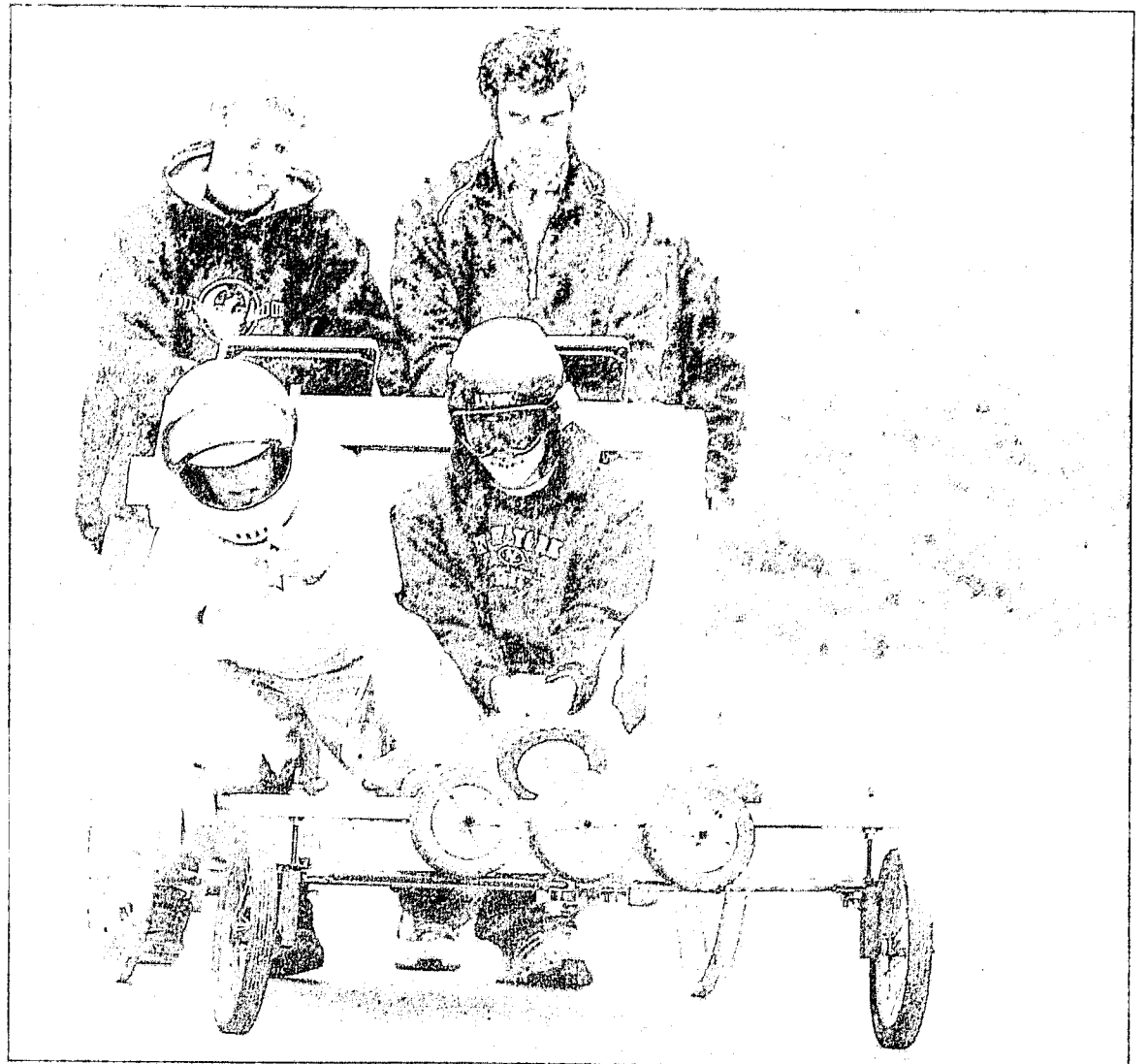
The alliance is being looked at as one model of a rural regional collaborative that is working elsewhere in the nation. Burd will participate in the entire retreat as a "spark" from outside, and in helping move small breakout group conversations forward.

For more information, contact the alliance offices at 778-7274 or visit them on the Web at: westernmountainsalliance.org

From the Maine Veterans Home

The Maine Veterans' Home in South Paris will once again host a Veterans Day ceremony on Sunday, Nov. 7, at 2 p.m. at the South Paris facility, located at 477 High Street. The 90-bed facility is considered home to over 75 veterans, representing all branches of the military.

Guest speaker for the event will be Robin Shepard, Veterans Service Officer from the Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management, Maine Veterans' Services. Shepard is a familiar face in the facility, as he spends two days per month there helping both residents and community veterans and dependents with service-related benefits.



PHYSICS LESSON—The students in Jim Rose's AP physics class at Telstar High School test out a dynamics cart of their own design and construction, dubbed a HAM-V (Human Acceleration Measurement Vehicle). While pilot Josh Longway steers a steady path, co-pilot Andrew Farrington monitors time and makes chalk marks on the ground at specified time intervals. Ross Parker and August Reiss provide thrust by pushing on bathroom scales mounted on the back of the cart. By watching the scales, they can maintain a constant force. After measuring the distances between successive marks, the students input the data into kinematics equations to determine the average accelerations for different forces. Once they calculate acceleration, the students use calculus to determine the cart's velocity at any given time. They can also determine the mass of the vehicle without having to weigh it by using Newton's Second Law of Motion. Later in the year they will use the cart to study momentum and energy.

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School Sports

High School Boys' Varsity Soccer

Carrabec 1, Telstar 0 (penalty kicks); Oct. 22— Telstar (#5) concluded its season with a Western Maine Class C quarterfinal playoff loss to #4 Carrabec.

High School Boys' J.V.A Soccer

Hebron 5, Gould 2; Oct. 23— Yuji Kawanishi helped Gould to a fast start with a goal in the first few minutes. In the second half, Benadict Fohmann put one on net from a long way out - a sweet one touch line drive. Although Gould played hard, Hebron used their speed to their advantage.

High School Girls' J.V. Soccer

Gould 3, Hebron Academy 1; Oct. 23— Gould's Colleen Slattery turned in a great performance in goal in a win over Hebron. Alexa Stark (1) and Jen Guneyli (2) scored goals.

High School Varsity Field Hockey

Class C semifinal playoffs: Telstar 3, Lisbon 0; Oct. 23— Telstar's Mallory Brown, Liz Rosenberg and Kayla Mills each scored goals in a semifinal win over Lisbon. Brown had two assists and Mills one. Goalie Heather Gionet had five saves.

High School Boys' Cross-country

Western Maine Regionals; Oct. 23— Gould junior Alex Smith and sophomore Jackie Reis both qualified for the states Saturday with great performance Saturday in Cumberland. Smith (17th at 21:36) confessed after the race that he had a feeling it was going to be a strong race during his warm up jog around the course. "I don't know, I just had that feeling before the race," he said. Other boys' finishers included Jim Gibson (21st at 22:02), J.T. White (23rd at 22:07), sophomore Andy Long (25th at 22:46), freshman Seamus Reynolds (38th at 26:34), and junior Aiden Bozell (39th at 26:45). Senior Tim Whiton finished fourth overall but was disqualified due to jewelry worn during the race. Among ninth graders, Gibson, White, and Reynolds finished second, third, and seventh respectively in Western Maine.

High School Girls' Cross-country

Class C Regional Championships, Oct. 23— Telstar's Brianna Bailey won the individual title in a time of 21:34.

Western Maine Regionals; Oct. 23— For Gould Academy, Jackie Reis qualified for states with a strong race at 25:00 even. Betsy Caraboolad battled a knee injury midway through the race and finished at 26:37. Kelsey Gamble was able to return to racing after some time off with a foot injury. She ran perfect threes, finishing 33rd at 33:33.

TMS Varsity Soccer

TMS 6, Peru 1; Oct. 20— Telstar's Frankie DelDuca led the scoring with three goals. Doug Costello got two and Bryce Walker put in one. Assists by Patrick Gallagher, Walker and DelDuca. Great job by everyone. The season ends 13-2 and 1. Leading scorers for the team over the season were DelDuca (20 goals); Costello (17), and Walker (12).

TMS 5, Jay 0; Oct. 19— Telstar's Frankie DelDuca led the scoring with three goals. Bryce Walker and Seana Siekmens also scored goals. Assists were made by Patrick Gallagher, Walker and Doug Costello.

TMS J.V. Soccer

TMS 2, Peru 0; Oct. 20— Telstar ended its season with a win at Peru. Both goals were scored by Michael MacKnight, with an assist by Sawyer Barter. Daniel Vaughn and Ben Field combined for another shut out in goal. Great efforts from Tyler Aldrich, Alan Hadley, Scott Billings, Eric Roy, Joshua Bellinger, Parker Thurston, Elek Pew, Darren Jodrey and Jacob Berry. The team ends their season with a 12-2 record.

TMS 4, Jay 0; Oct. 19— Telstar defeated Jay in the final game of the season for the white team. Goals were scored by Ben Field, Keith Morin and two for Sawyer Barter. Assists by Field and Barter. Daniel Vaughn and Darren Jodrey teamed up for the shutout effort. Great games played by Nick Stuer, Austin Jodrey, Michael Corriveau, Sam Hartzell, Keith Morin, Taylor Bolens, Dusty Bailey, Freedom Blackard, Bronson Cole.



REASON TO CHEER—The Telstar High School varsity field hockey team advanced to the Western Class C Championship title game with a 3-0 win over Lisbon Saturday. Mallory Brown scored the Rebels' first goal early in the game, and her teammates (above, in white) reacted. Late in the second half, Kayla Mills (below) fired a shot between the pads of the Lisbon goalie to tally Telstar's third goal. The Rebels were scheduled to host Livermore Falls yesterday afternoon (Wednesday) in the title game.

Photos: (A. Aloisio)



TELSTAR J.V. SOCCER HAS WINNING SEASON

The Telstar High School J.V. soccer team concluded its season with an 11-2 record.

The players included sophomores Kevin Gallagher, Charles Haines, Ryan Kimball, Max Meader, Danny

Ojeda, Gavin Parker, Charlie Rice, Louis Thornton, Kevin Wight and Matt Zinchuk; and freshmen Mark Emerson, Mike Fleet, Terry Gordon, Paul Saucier and Andy Whitney.

The Rebels were coached by Bob Remington.

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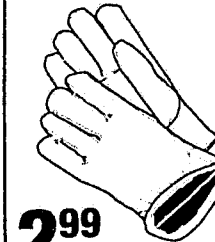
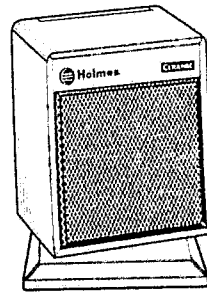
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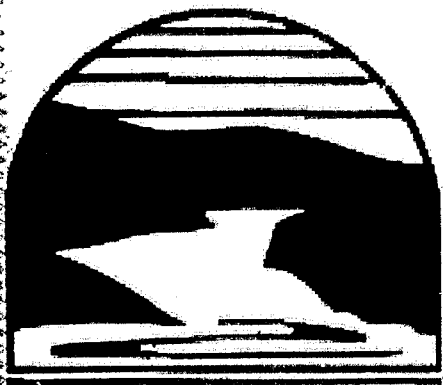
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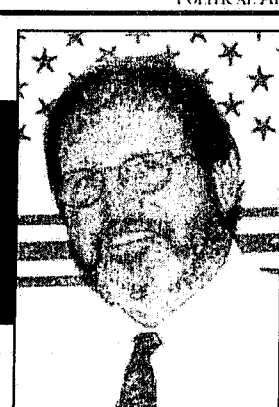
Monday: Pepperoni pizza wrap, french fries, meat lovers pizza, grilled chicken bulky.
Tuesday: Beef stew, biscuit, veggies, sausage pizza, steak and cheese sub.
Wednesday: Cheese sticks, dipping sauce, veggies, bacon pizza, chicken melt.
Thursday: Chili, crackers, veggies, dinner roll, cheeseburger pizza, roast beef sub.
Friday: Chicken teriyaki, french fries, veggie pizza, bacon cheeseburger/bulky.
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Wednesday: Pepperoni pizza, salad bar, fruit, milk.
Thursday: Fish wedge, potato, peas, salad bar, fruit.
Friday: Five chicken nuggets, potato wedges, salad bar, fruit, milk, frosted cake.
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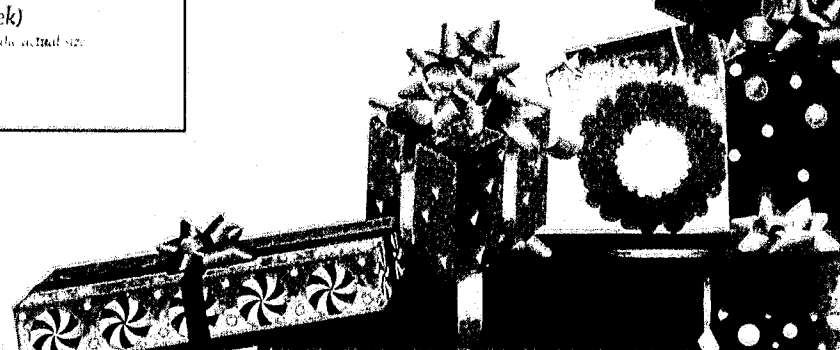
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VENING OCTOBER 28, 2004									
0	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
yl	WWE SmackDown!				News			Fear Factor	
	Movie: "Hangman's Curse"				Whose?	Whose?		The 700 Club	
	Joey	Will-Grace	The Apprentice		ER			News	
/l	Extreme Makeover		Political Debate		Primetime Live			News	
	Old House	Made In	Antiques Roadshow		Peace by Peace: Women			Charlie Rose	
	Football: Virginia Tech at Georgia Tech					SportsCenter			
	CSI: Crime Scn	MXC	MXC		MXC	MXC	MXC	MXC	
er	Survivor: Vanuatu		CSI: Crime Scn		Without a Trace			News	
	Best Damn Sports Show Period		Sports List		Sports			Best Damn Sports Show	
	Inside the NFL		Movie: "Two Weeks Notice"					Thinking XXX	
1	Movie: "Hocus Pocus"				Lizzie	Sister, Sis.	Even	Boy World	
	Movie: "Head of State"				Movie: "The Cooler"				
	ball: Montreal Alouettes at Toronto Argonauts					SportsDesk	SportsPlus	ESPNews	
al"			Movie: "Deadly Visions"					WomenRock!	
l	Friends	Friends	Movie: "O Brother, Where Art Thou?"					O Brother, Where Art	
ts	SpongeBob	Sabrina	Full House	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne	
	Movie: "Silver Bullet"				Movie: "Mimic 2"				
	Law & Order: SVU		Movie: "The Scorpion King"					Thoughtcr	
	Cold Case Files				Movie: "The Brooke Ellison Story"				
5.	Movie: "Freddy's Dead: The Final Nightmare"				WGN News at Nine		Becker	Becker	
	Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live			NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight		

NG OCTOBER 29, 2004									
l	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
	Star Trek: Enterprise		Next Top Model		News			Fear Factor	
	Movie: "Tower of Terror"				Whose?	Whose?		The 700 Club	
	Dateline NBC		Third Watch		Medical Investigation			News	
	8 Rules	Complete	Hope	Less Than	20/20			News	
	Wash WK	Political Debate		Keeping Up	Time Goes	Wall		Now With Bill Moyers	
	NBA Preseason Basketball: Pistons at Timberwolves					NBA Preseason Basketball			
	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		MXC	MXC	
r	Joan of Arcadia		JAG		dr. vegas		News		
	Best Damn Sports Show Period		Football		Sports		Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
	The Wire		The Wire		The Wire			Real Time	
	Movie: "Casper Meets Wendy"				Lizzie	Phil	Braceface	Boy World	
	Movie: "Double Team"				Movie: "Once Upon a Time in Mexico"				
	Outdoors	CFL Football: Calgary Stampeders at Winnipeg Blue Bombers						SportsDesk	
id"			Movie: "A Face to Kill For"					Merge	
	Friends	Friends	Movie: "The Matrix"						
s	Phantom	Neutron	SpongeBob	Hey Arnold!	Full House	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	
	Movie: "The Omen"				Movie: "Damien: Omen II"				
	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Monk		Law & Order: SVU		
	Biography		Biography in the News		All the Presidents' Wives				
	Movie: "Child's Play"				WGN News at Nine		Becker	Becker	
	Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live			NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight		

NING OCTOBER 30, 2004									
	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
	Movie: "The Crow: City of Angels"				News	Red Sox		Star Trek: Enterprise	
	Movie: "The Hollow"				Movie: "The Hollow"				
	Game Show Moments		The Apprentice		Law & Order: SVU		News	Sat. Night	
	Movie: "Monsters, Inc."				Desperate Housewives		News	CSI	
	Secrets of the Dead	Nature			Nova		Red Green	Red Green	
tbball.	Auburn at Mississippi					SportsCenter			
	Wildest Police Videos		Wildest Police Videos		Wildest Police Videos			WWE Velocity	
	48 Hours Mystery		Without a Trace		48 Hours Mystery		News	Ent. Tonight	
ech at	Kansas State				Football		Poker Superstars		
	Movie: "Gothika"		Movie: "Femme Fatale"						
	Movie: "The Little Vampire"				Even	Lizzie	Phil	So Raven	
					Movie: "The Medallion"			Hot Line	
th at	Quinnipiac		SportsDesk		CFL Football: Roughriders at Lions				
	Movie: "A Touch of Hope"				Missing		What Should You Do?		
					College Football: Teams to Be Announced				
	Grown Up	Romeo!	All That	Amanda	Full House	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	
	Movie: "Halloween 5"				Movie: "An American Werewolf in Paris"				
	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order CI		
	Cold Case Files				City Confidential		The First 48		
	Movie: "Howling II... Your Sister Is a Werewolf"				WGN News at Nine		Becker	Freddy's	
	CNN Presents	Larry King Live			CNN Saturday Night		CNN Presents		

G OCTOBER 31, 2004									
	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		News	Red Sox		Walker, Texas Ranger	
	Movie: "I Know What You Did Last Summer"				Smallville		Whose?	Whose?	
	American Dreams		Law Order CI		Crossing Jordan		News	Seinfeld	
	Makeover: Home		Desperate Housewives		Boston Legal		News	Practice	
	Nature		Masterpiece Theatre		Buildings-Other		To Contrary	Religion	
ne			NFL Football: San Francisco 49ers at Chicago Bears					SportsCtr.	
	Wildest Police Videos		"From Dusk Till Dawn 3: The Hangman's Daughter"		Movie: "Nightmares"				
	Cold Case		Madam's Family: Truth About Canal Street Brothel		News		Friends		
	Poker Superstars		Sports List		America		Beyond the Glory		
	Sex & City	Sex & City	The Wire		Family	Entourage	Dr. Seuss-Cat		
	Movie: "Under Wraps"		Movie: "Hocus Pocus"						
	Movie: "From Dusk Till Dawn"				Movie: "Underworld"				
	NE Journal	The Ride	Outdoors	Outdoors	SportsDesk	SportsPlus	ESPNews		
			Strong Medicine		Wild Card		Missing		
	Movie: "Men in Black"				Movie: "Men in Black"				
	Unfabulous	Romeo!	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	
	Movie: "Scream 2"				Movie: "Scream 2"				
			Movie: "Queen of the Damned"				Law & Order: SVU		
	Movie: "Chocolat"				Gotti		CSI: Miami		
	Movie: "Dracula: Dead and Loving It"				WGN News	Replay	Maximum Exposure		
	CNN Presents	Larry King Live			CNN Sunday Night		CNN Presents		

MONDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 1, 2004									
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00 11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	One	Half & Half	Girlfriends	Second	News		Fear Factor
(32)	Smallville		Movie: "Au Pair"				Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club
6	207 Mag	Seinfeld	Fear Factor		Las Vegas		Presidential		News
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Makeover: Home		NFL Football: Miami Dolphins at New York Jets				
10	News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow		Frontline				Charlie Rose
(22)	SportsCtr.	Monday Night Countdown			Sports Illustrated Stories				Tournament
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		WWE Raw			MXC	MXC
13	Ent. Tonight	The Insider	Still	Listen Up	Raymond	Two Men	CSI: Miami		News
(41)	Sports	NASCAR	Poker Superstars		The Next Great Champ		Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show
(15)	"Mr. Holland's Opus"		Movie: "Something's Gotta Give"				Movie: "Le Divorce"		
(17)	Sister, Sis.	So Raven	Movie: "My Date With the President's Daughter"				Lizzie	Sister, Sis.	Even
(18)	"The Transporter" Cont'd		Movie: "The Medallion"		On Set		Movie: "Identity"		
(20)	Divers	Camo Cnt	NE Journal	The Ride	Outdoors	Outdoors	SportsDesk	ESPNews	ESPNews
(44)	Movie: "Every Mother's Worst Fear"				Movie: "Identity Theft: The Michelle Brown Story"			How Clean	How Clean
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Family Guy	Family Guy	Raymond	Raymond	Movie: "Murder at 1600"
(24)	Neutron	Oddparents	SpongeBob	Drake	Full House	Full House	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby
(25)	"The Real McCoy"		Movie: "True Lies"					Movie: "The Protector"	
(26)	The Biggest Loser		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU
(27)	American Justice		Deadly Secrets		Gotti	Gotti	Airline	Mondo	Crossing Jordan
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "Hide and Seek"				WGN News at Nine	Becker	Becker
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown	Lou Dobbs Tonight	

TUESDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 2, 2004									
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00 11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Kevin Hill		Veronica Mars		News		Fear Factor
(32)	Smallville		Movie: "Home Alone 2: Lost in New York"				Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club
6	Decision 2004: Election Night								News
8	Vote 2004								News
10	News-Lehrer		Nova		Kilimanjaro-Naked Planet		Election Coverage	NewsHour Special Report	
(22)	Series-Poker		Series-Poker		World-Poker		I'd Do Anything		SportsCenter
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		Movie: "Missing in Action"			MXC	MXC
13	Election 2004				News		Election 2004		
(41)	Sports	NASCAR	Best Damn Sports Show Period		Sports List		Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show
(15)	Movie: "Catch Me if You Can" Cont'd				Movie: "Gothika"			Surviving	The Wire
(17)	Sister, Sis.	So Raven	Movie: "Mail to the Chief"				Lizzie	Sister, Sis.	Even
(18)	"New Jack City" Cont'd		Movie: "48 HRS."				Movie: "X2: X-Men United"		Boy World
(20)	Running	Running	To Be Announced				SportsDesk	ESPNews	ESPNews
(44)	Movie: "A Father for Brittany"				Movie: "Nowhere in Sight"			The Nanny	Golden
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Sex & City	Sex & City	He's a Lady		"The Mask of Zorro"
(24)	Neutron	Oddparents	SpongeBob	School	Fatherhood	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	Roseanne
(25)	"True Lies" Cont'd		Movie: "The Godfather"						
(26)	JAG		Law & Order: SVU		Movie: "Coyote Ugly"			Law & Order: SVU	
(27)	American Justice		Biography		Cold Case Files		Dog	Dog	Crossing Jordan
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "The Pandora Project"				WGN News at Nine		WGN News Election
(39)	CNN Election 2004: America Votes								

WEDNESDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 3, 2004									
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00 11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Next Top Model		Kevin Hill		News		Fear Factor
(32)	Smallville		Movie: "A Little Princess"				Whose? Whose?		The 700 Club
6	207 Mag	Seinfeld	Six Who Care		The West Wing		Law & Order		News
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Lost		The Bachelor		Wife Swap		News
10	News-Lehrer		Capitol Connection		Regency House Party			National Geographic	Rose
(22)	NBA Shootaround		NBA Basketball: Miami Heat at New Jersey Nets					NBA Basketball: Lakers at Jazz	
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		Movie: "A Nightmare on Elm Street"			MXC	MXC
13	Ent. Tonight	The Insider	60 Minutes		King	Center-Unw	CSI: NY		News
(41)	Sports	NBA Basketball: Philadelphia 76ers at Boston Celtics					Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show
(15)	Movie: "Dr. Seuss' The Cat in the Hat"		Polar		The Wire		Inside the NFL		Family
(17)	Sister, Sis.	So Raven	Movie: "Pixel Perfect"				Lizzie	Sister, Sis	Even
(18)	Movie: "Pretty Woman" Cont'd		Movie: "Wrong Turn"				Movie: "The Medallion"		Erotic
(20)	To Be Announced		NESN Retro		Roughing It!		SportsDesk	ESPNews	ESPNews
(44)	Movie: "Every Woman's Dream"				Movie: "A Stranger at the Door"				The Nanny
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Sex & City	Sex & City	He's a Lady
(24)	Neutron	Oddparents	SpongeBob	Unfabulous	Full House	Full House	Fresh Pr	Cosby	Roseanne
(25)	Movie: "Pulp Fiction"						FilmFakers		Movie: "Jackie Brown"
(26)	JAG		Law & Order: SVU		Movie: "The Substitute 3: Winner Takes All"				Movie: "The Substitute"
(27)	American Justice		American Justice		Family	Airline	Biography		Crossing Jordan
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp	Movie: "Milla"				WG4 News at Nine		Becker
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn New		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight

Events Calendar ~ October 28~ November 19

Seniors Lunch every Tuesday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Reservations important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

9 a.m. (Fridays) — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.

Thursday, October 21

4 to 6 p.m. — Stephens Memorial Hospital Open House will feature the new Women's Imaging Center in recognition of National Breast Cancer Awareness month.

6 p.m. — Community Potluck Supper at Wilkins Community House, Plummer Hill Road. Bring a dish to share.

October 21, 22, 23 and 24

7:30 p.m. (21,22,23) and 2 p.m. (24) — "Marvin's Room" a play by Scott McPherson, fall production at Theatre UMF, Farmington. Tickets: \$6 for adults, \$3.50 for senior citizens, \$5 for other students. FMI: 778-7072.

Friday, October 22

Grandparents Day at Woodstock School.

9:30 a.m. to 12 noon — Kids & Money workshop will be held at the Extension Office on Olson Road, South Paris. The workshop deals with issues of children and money. Open to public free of charge. Registration required by Oct. 18. FMI: or to register, call the Extension Office at 743-6329 or (800) 287-1482.

6 p.m. — Neighbor-to-Neighbor Program, sponsored jointly by the Maine Council of Churches' Environmental Justice Program and Maine Chapter of the Sierra Club, potluck supper followed by an interactive and informative program, "Turning to Earth: Ecological Conversion," at 7:15 p.m. at the First Congregational Church, 17 East Main Street, South Paris. FMI: Sierra Club (761-5616) or Andy Burt at Maine Council of Churches (623-0500), or to register call the Extension Office at 743-6329 or (800) 287-1482.

October 22 and 23

4 to 7 p.m. — Good Shepherd Parish October Fest spaghetti/meatball supper at St. Michael School gym, 240 Blanchard Street, Berlin, N.H. Raffles, arts and crafts, children's games, bake sale and silent auction. FMI: (603) 752-2880.

7:30 p.m. — At Oddfellow Theater, Buckfield: "The Hunchback of Buckfield, Maine," the theater's 7th annual Halloween production. Doors open at 7 p.m. Tickets: \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors, and \$6 for children 12 and under available at Northeast Bank, Buckfield, or call the box office at 336-3306. Visa and MasterCard accepted. FMI: visit www.oddfellow.com.

Saturday, October 23

9 a.m. (doors open) — Albany Improvement Association Fall Yard Sale at Albany Town Hall on the corner of Vernon Street and Hunt's Corner Road. No early birds, please.

9 a.m. to noon — Buck-a-Bag Sale on West Paris Library lawn. For a dollar, people purchase a grocery bag and fill it with books. Anyone wishing may tour the facility and view the plans for expansion. Rain date: Saturday, Nov. 13, same time, same place.

9 a.m. to 12 noon — "Understanding Mental Illness," an informational workshop at Bethel Church of the Nazarene, Church Street, Bethel, with presenters Diane Farnum and Rhonda Buker. Lunch provided (for planning, R.S.V.P. Diane Farnum (369-0542), Rhonda Buker (824-3076) or Geri Shimamura (824-7289).

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. — West Paris Grange Fair and Flea Market at Grange Hall. Crafts, baked goods, garden produce, luncheon. For rental call Elsie at 674-3544. FMI or to donate: call Pat (674-3241) or Bertha (674-3046).

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. — First annual Smile Fund Fair at West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel, hosted by the church. An inside yard sale in the basement with treasures from many households. Beverages and baked goods at the "Coffee Shop." Proceeds will be used for people in need of dental work that is not covered by insurance or Medicaid.

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Craft Fair at Woodstock Elementary School, Bryant Pond, sponsored by the Woodstock, P.T.A. Bake sale and Chinese auction. Tables: \$10 each (crafters asked to donate small item). FMI or to rent table: 665-2211 or e-mail wakefem@sadd4.org.

10 a.m. to 12 noon. — Father and Child Events trip to Pooh Corner Farm, Bog Road, on Route 2 seven miles west of Bethel on Bog Road. Rain date: Oct. 24, 1 to 3 p.m. Children, all ages welcome. Stub Stone is leader. Visit Roo, Piglet, Eeyore, and Rabbit, pick and carve your favorite pumpkin. Call 583-2803 to sign up, leave a message including phone number.

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Book signing, "Once Upon A Farm" by Lloyd Crossland, Burton Crossland, Joyce Morgan, Fern Stearns, Gail Parent at Pennacook Art Gallery, Congress Street, Rumford. Stories about the Crossland Farm. Four of

the five authors will be present.

12 noon — Locke Mills Union Church Community Event. Hot dogs, snacks and beverages, activities for children and youth, hay ride (1:30 p.m.) in church parking lot with teamster Harry Hutchinson and his Belgian horses.

5 p.m. — Harvest Supper at Alder River Grange, East Bethel.

7 p.m. — Fiddle-icious, Forty Fiddlers Playing Traditional Music presented by Mahoosuc Arts Council at Bingham Hall, Gould Academy, Church Street. Tickets: \$4 students, \$6 adults at the door. FMI: 824-3575.

8 to 11 p.m. — Old Fashioned Dance at Locke Mills Town Hall with music by the Richard Felt Orchestra. Proceeds benefit Greenwood Historical Society. Come and enjoy.

Sunday, October 24

2 p.m. — Pampered Chef Party, a fundraiser to benefit Andover Elementary School for new playground equipment. If you can't make it that day, the catalogue will be available at the school.

Tuesday, October 26

11 a.m. to 1 p.m. — Flu Shot Clinic at West Paris Grange.

6 p.m. — Telstar Alumni Association meeting at Telstar Regional High School conference room.

6 p.m. — Hanover Town Meeting at Town House, Howard Pond Road.

6 to 8 p.m. — F.A.C.E.S. (Family/Friends And Consumers for Education and Support) free monthly program will be: "Why Don't They Just Stop? — An Empathetic Look at the Struggle to Change," will be held at Beacon House, 150 Congress Street, Rumford. For more information about the group, call 824-3076, 364-0878 or 369-0542.

6:30 p.m. — Bethel Lions Club meeting at Cross Roads Diner and Deli, Bethel.

Wednesday, October 27

6 to 8 p.m. — At Maine Wildlife Park, Gray: Halloween Full Moon/Lunar Eclipse Night Hike. Bring your own flashlights. Kids that wear their costumes receive door prizes. Regular admission fee will be charged (free for ages 3 and under; \$3.25 ages 5-12; \$5 for adults, and \$4 for seniors). Groups of 15 or more are \$2.50 per person. Canceled if raining. FMI: 657-4977 www.maine-wildlife.com or www.mefishwildlife.com.

Thursday, October 28

5:30 p.m. — Veal Pot Roast Dinner at Rumford Eagles Hall, to benefit Oxford County Democrats. Guest: Gov. John Baldacci. Tickets: \$7 per person, \$6 seniors and children under 12. FMI: Rep. John Patrick, 364-7666.

5:30 to 7:30 p.m. — Berlin, N.H., Main Street Program, in collaboration with N.H. Liquor Commission's Wine and Food program will host the annual fundraiser "Toast to the Valley" wine tasting event at Town & Country Motor Inn in Gorham, N.H. 10 different wine brokers. Tickets: \$20 available at Greetings Jewelers, Lorraine Leclerc Electrologist and Berlin Main Street office (lower floor of the Courthouse) and at Town & Country Motor Inn. FMI: (603) 752-6246 or (603) 752-3239.

7 p.m. — At Charlotte Hobbs Memorial Library, 227 Main Street, Lovell: "Mandala" by Timothy Richardson. Composed of 38 episodes covering Abraham Lincoln's 56 years from birth to death; the poem is 534 pages long. Everyone welcome. Refreshments. FMI: 925-3177 or e-mail aromer@hobbs.lib.me.us.

October 29 and 30

6:30 to 9 p.m. (Friday) and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. (Saturday) — 24th annual Bethel Outing Club Ski Sale at Gould Academy Field House, lower Church Street. New and used Alpine, Nordic and snowboarding equipment, hardware and soft goods. Sell and buy at great prices. Food sales available.

7:30 p.m. — At Oddfellow Theater, Buckfield: "The Hunchback of Buckfield, Maine," the theater's 7th annual Halloween production. Doors open at 7 p.m. Tickets: \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors, and \$6 for children 12 and under available at Northeast Bank, Buckfield, or call the box office at 336-3306. Visa and MasterCard accepted. FMI: visit www.oddfellow.com.

Saturday, October 30

2 to 5 p.m. — The Witches Brew: Seasonal High Tea at McLaughlin Foundation, 97 Main Street, South Paris. Enjoy a three-course high tea featuring tea sandwiches, freshly baked scones, etc., served by a coven of culinary witches. Two settings: 2 and 3:30 p.m. Reservations important (743-8820). \$15 for adults and \$10 for kids under 12. Price includes raffle ticket for great art supplies, and garden treat to take home. Costumes encouraged but not required. www.mclaughlingarden.org

4 to 10 a.m. — Hunters Breakfast put on by fifth grade at Woodstock Elementary School at the American Legion Hall, Locke Mills. Cost: \$5. For more information, call 665-2211.

10 a.m. to Noon — Rabies Clinic at West Paris Grange.

6 p.m. — Neighbor-to-Neighbor Program, sponsored jointly by the Maine Council of Churches' Environmental Justice Program and Maine Chapter of

Halloween Jazz and Cocktails

Featuring Those Jazz Guys

Saturday, October 30 7-10pm

Presented by Mahoosuc Arts Council at The Sudbury Inn, Lower Main Street, Bethel.

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the Sierra Club, potluck supper followed by an interactive and informative program on "Thinking Globally/Eating Locally" at 7:15 p.m. at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Route 117, South Paris. FMI: Sierra Club (761-5616) or Andy Burt at Maine Council of Churches (623-0500), or to register call the Extension Office at 743-6329 or (800) 287-1482.

7 to 10 p.m. — Halloween Jazz and Cocktails, featuring Those Jazz Guys, will be presented by Mahoosuc Arts Council at The Sudbury Inn, Lower Main Street, Bethel. The \$6 cover charge benefits Mahoosuc Arts Council. FMI: 824-3575.

Sunday, October 31

6 to 8 p.m. — At Maine Wildlife Park, Gray: Halloween II Night Hike a friendly way to trick or treat. Bring your own flashlights. Kids that wear their costumes receive door prizes. Regular admission fee (free for ages 3 and under; \$3.25 ages 5-12; \$5 for adults, and \$4 for seniors). Canceled if raining. FMI: 657-4977 or online at www.maine-wildlife.com or www.mefishwildlife.com

Saturday, November 6

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Craft Fair at Crescent Park School, Bethel. FMI: 824-2839.

3 to 5 p.m. — Author Event at Books-N-Things, Oxford. Alice Arlen, author of "Maine Sporting Camps" and "She Took to the Woods," will be available to promote her new book, "The Maine Sporting Camp Cookbook." FMI: call 743-7197.

Tuesday, November 9

Republican Committee Meeting will be a Victory Celebration at the North Waterford Church with Campaign Coordinator Erlon Jones as speaker.

Wednesday, November 10

11 a.m. — Bethel Senior Citizens luncheon/meeting at the American Legion Hall, Gore Road, Locke Mills. Members will play Beano.

Saturday, November 13

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Craft Fair at Market Square Health Care Center, South Paris. Tables available for \$10 each (call 743-7086 to reserve a table).

3 to 6 p.m. — Author Event at Books-N-Things, Oxford. Authors Diane and Jack Barnes will be available to sign and reminisce the recently re-released "The Images of America: The Oxford Hills. FMI: call 743-7197.

Tuesday, November 16

6 p.m. — Telstar Alumni Association meeting at the Telstar Regional High School conference room.

Friday, November 19

11 a.m. to 1 p.m. — Flu Clinic at Andover Town Hall by Bethel Family Health Center.

Support Services

ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5088; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

AA MEETINGS

Bethel Freedom Group's Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Closed Women's Speaker/Discussion Meeting. Tuesdays at 6:30 at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Step Meeting. Fridays at 6pm at Bethel United Methodist Church.

Big Book, People Who Need People Group. Open reading discussion. Wednesdays from 6-7pm at the Bethel Alliance Church, Route 26. (entrance in rear.)

Al-Anon Meeting Mondays at 8pm at the Oxford Advent Christian Church (use the north side entrance of the church)

ALCOHOL/DRUG TREATMENT

Community Concepts' Alcohol & Drug Counseling Program is now accepting appointments in Bethel every Thursday and Friday. MaineCare welcome. DEEP certified. Call 364-3721 for appointment. Community Concepts is a non-profit organization with a mission to "help people build opportunities for a better tomorrow."

EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm, Thursday 4-6pm and Saturday, 10am-12pm.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

MS SUPPORT GROUP

Meets the first Friday of the month from 1-2:30pm at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Gale Tout at 836-2900.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Meets Tuesday in the conference room at the Mexico Congregational UCC ("The Green Church"), 153 Main Street, Mexico. Everything spoken and heard here is confidential. Anyone trying to cope with the loss of a loved one is welcome. FMI call Sue Byam at 364-8185

MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-8pm; Wednesday 3-8pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

VETERANS' SERVICES (STATE/VA BENEFITS)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday 9-12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 29 Westminster St., 7:30am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday, Location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15pm. Tel. 392-4841.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30pm; Thursday 6-8pm. Tel: 392-4841

Bethel Library: Monday 9am-1pm; Tuesday, 1-5pm; Wednesday 1-8pm; Thursday & Friday 1-5pm; Saturday, 9-1pm. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11am October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Crescent Park Elementary School: Open every Wednesday evening from 6-8pm to the public.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday 11:30-5:30; Saturday 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9pm. Tel. 743-2980

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Tuesday 1:30-5pm; Thursday 1:30-7pm.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5pm; Wednesday 1:30-7pm; Friday 1:30-5pm. 674-2004

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August.

Upton Library: Saturdays 9-11am

Church Services

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Wednesdays at the church.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church Pastor Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 a.m. followed by coffee fellowship. Tuesday - Sunday School 9-11. All are welcome. FMI - 392-3761.

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor John O'Keefe. Morning worship at 10:30, Sunday School, 9:30. Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:30 p.m., Route 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church- Pastor Kevin Bellingier. 10 a.m. worship. Sunday School at 9 a.m. Evening fellowship and youth ministries at 6 p.m. on Sundays. Prayer fellowship 7 p.m. on Wednesdays.

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 824-4028 for transportation). 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 FMI.

West Parish Congregational - Rev. Virginia Rickman. 10:30 a.m. worship and Sunday School Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m. FMI call 824-0550.

Our Lady of the Snows- Mass - Saturday, 4:30 p.m. Pastor: Rev. Gerald A. Levesque. 743-2606

United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor. 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. There is also an adult study group during Sunday School.

West Bethel Union - a.m. worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-2844 or 836-2882. Rev. Earl H. Bell.

Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Don Steffen. 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. Awana Clubs. FMI 836-3006 or 824-2037.

Episcopal House Church - Holy communion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4 p.m. at 38 Chapman Street. For further information, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2913. October Service will be held on Sunday the 31st, which is the fifth Sunday of the month.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Worship at 9 a.m. Sunday. 824-3577 FMI.

EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish - North Waterford Congregational Church & Stoneham Congregational Church - Sunday worship services 10 a.m. at Stoneham (through June). Sunday School, 10 a.m. Rev. George

Probig, 693-6461.

GORHAM, NH

Assembly of God - Pastor Paul Levisen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. FMI 603-466-2851.

HARRISON

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church - Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison, Maine. Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m., Church school 10:15 a.m. for kids kindergarten - grade 12. Call 583-9024 or 988-7040 for more info.

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Rev. Frank Haines Sunday morning service will begin at 9am.

MEXICO

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints- 265 Main Street. Worship service Sundays at 10am. Pres. Peter Beeckel. 364-5881.

NEWRY

Newry Community Church - Sunday worship service 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April).

NORWAY/PARIS

Christian Science Society - Sunday service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info or ride. Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church - Route 117N, S. Paris, Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday morning service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

North Paris Federation- Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m. Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2968. Stingspiration third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m..

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at HOPE R-Play Center, High Street, S. Paris across the park from the Post Office. Call Ursula Brandon at 665-2880 or Sue Reilly at 966-2012 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St., Sunday services at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; Healing service with communion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

First Baptist Church of Paris - On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 a.m. worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour will follow the service. Fellowship lunch will be held the first Sunday of each month following worship. Pastor Ron Blake. Unitarian Universalist Church of Norway - 11am worship. (Sept - June) Rev. Joy Gasta. Child care is provided. Religious education classes 11am-12:15pm. FMI 743-2828

RUMFORD

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church - Mass, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Canon Henry Male, Jr. Special holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rotary.

RUMFORD CENTER

Praise Assembly of God - Pastor Justin Thacker. Sunday School 9:00 a.m., Sunday worship service at 10:00 a.m. Sunday prayer meeting at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday night bible study at 7:00 p.m. East Andover Rd. For more information, call 364-3856.

RUMFORD POINT

Rumford Point Church - Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Pastor Frank Haines.

SUMNER

East Sumner Congregational - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

WEST PARIS

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris - Rev. Joy Gasta, 9 a.m. worship (Sept. - mid-June). 674-2965.

West Paris Baptist - Sunday Worship 8:15am, Bruce Tyner, Pastor. Sunday School Preschool thru kindergarten 9:45am, Sunday School Grades 1-6, 10:25am, Sunday evening worship 7:00 p.m.; Monday Diaconette meeting first Monday of the month; Tuesday ladies fellowship meets the fourth Tuesday of every month. Tea & Toys Time Bi-Weekly 9:30-11:30am, Adult Choir Wednesday evenings, Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer 7pm, church business meetings the third Wednesday of the month.

West Paris Congregational Church - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

WOODSTOCK

Bryant Pond Baptist - Pastor Lawrence Hodgkins, Sundays: Sunday School 9:15 a.m.; Adult Bible Fellowship 9:15 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday: Kid's hour 6:30 p.m.; Prayer meeting & bible study 6:30 p.m.

Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist - Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m.

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Pets

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spasms, adding to the discomfort.

"Acupuncture is better than anything else I know of to break the spasm," he said. "Drugs help the pain, but not the spasm."

Stuer would suggest the treatment to supplement painkillers, or in cases where drugs were simply not working.

"I use it when the conventional approach isn't the answer," he said. "Most people are surprised when I suggest it. They've never heard of it before in animals. They say, 'If you think it will help, let's do it.' People are willing to try almost anything for their animals. I've only had one person say 'no.'"

Last year, encouraged by his success, Stuer went to Florida and took a 160-hour course in acupuncture. He's now one of only about a half dozen vets in Maine who use it.

With the additional training, Stuer has expanded his treatments to arthritis, hip dysplasia and even behavior problems.

It can help dogs with "sep-

aration anxiety" — such animals "flip out when the owner leaves," said Stuer.

Two dogs who had previously been on medication for the condition got off the drugs completely after regular acupuncture, he said. Each now comes in about every three months for maintenance treatment.

Stuer estimates he currently uses the treatment between five and seven times a week.

Watson runs again

One of his regular patients is Watson, an 11-year-old lab mix owned by Monique Aniel of Mexico.

A year ago, Watson had given up taking his walks with Aniel and was unable to climb stairs. He had arthritis in both elbows and his left hip.

"I was desperate," said Aniel, who is a physician. "It broke my heart for him to have to watch us go for a walk without him."

She talked to Stuer about options. When he suggested acupuncture, "it sounded scientific enough to give it a try. It made sense to me — it's the spasms that create the

pain," she said.

After three treatments, "he began running again," said Aniel.

Watson now returns monthly for maintenance treatments.

Equines benefit

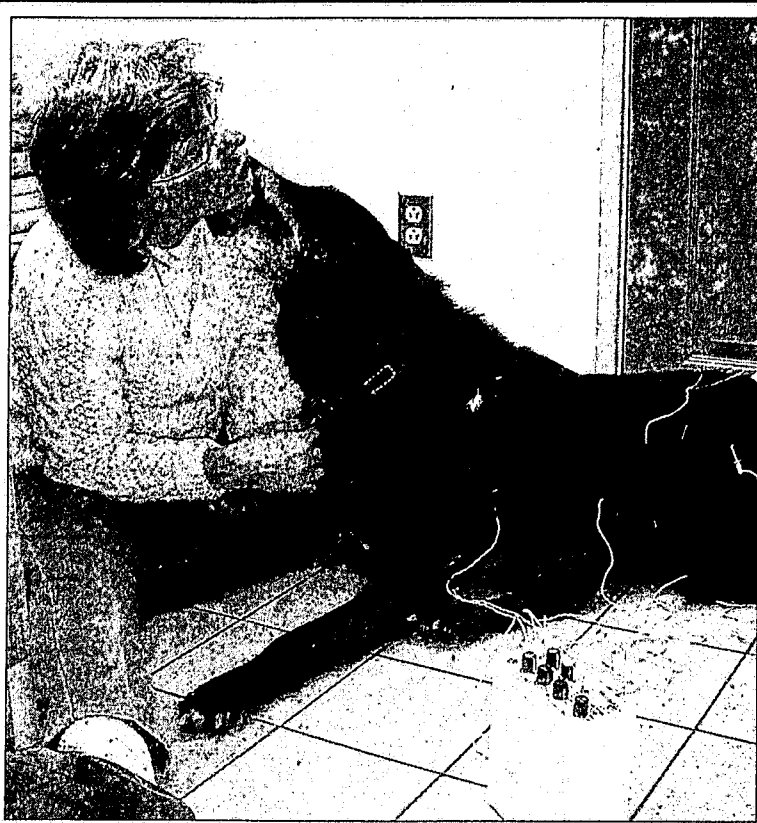
Stuer has also treated a few horses for back pain. "They love it," he said.

But cats are a different story. "I've done a few cats — but it's hard to keep them still," he said.

Sedating a cat or other nervous animal doesn't work, said Stuer, because the sedative can interfere with the acupuncture treatment.

And despite the joking by pet owners about wanting Stuer to do acupuncture on them, the vet said he knows of people who have sought the treatment for themselves after seeing the effect on their animals.

"It changes people's opinion of acupuncture," he said. "That's one of the things that excites me the most about it. I love to see when people's minds open up to other possibilities."



THANKS, MOM—Watson, an 11-year-old lab mix, gives owner Monique Aniel a kiss while he undergoes acupuncture treatment at the Bethel Animal Hospital. In addition to inserting the traditional needles, Dr. Gary Stuer also uses electroacupuncture on Watson. Very low voltage is applied to some needles in spots where muscles are particularly tense or in spasm.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

Group

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Through their conversations, they decided there should be an organized way for people to learn that traditional and non-traditional healing methods can work together, Stuer said.

The result: a lecture series entitled "Bridges to Health and Healing," which will take place the second Friday of each month from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Crescent Park School cafeteria.

The first lecture is scheduled for Friday, Nov. 12. They will be free to the public (donations accepted).

"We all have individual practices," said Caro Poirier, MSW, LCSW, a holistic psychotherapist and shamanic practitioner. "What brought us together is the idea of sharing. We want to provide something to the community as a whole, to reach more people collectively."

She will lead off the lecture series with "The Spirit of Self-Healing."

Further information on this and other upcoming lectures will be published in next week's Citizen.

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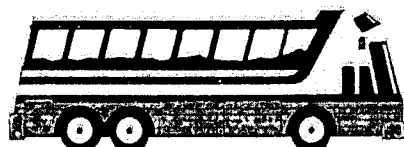
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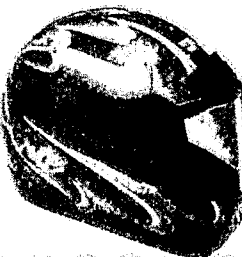
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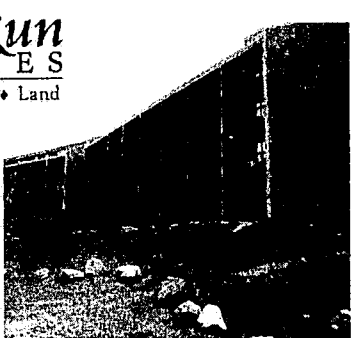
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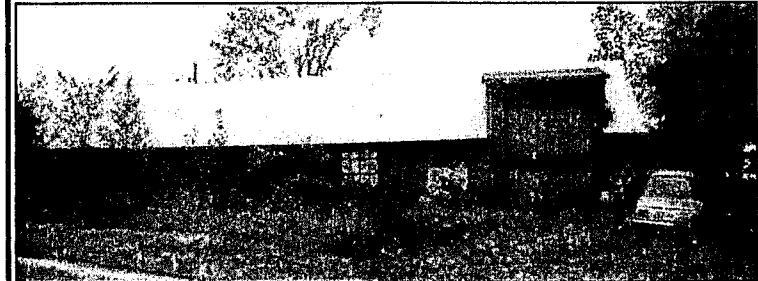
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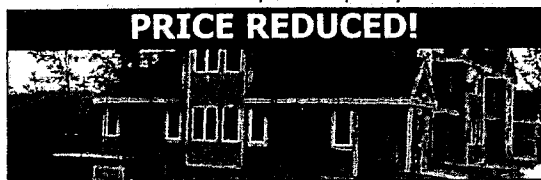
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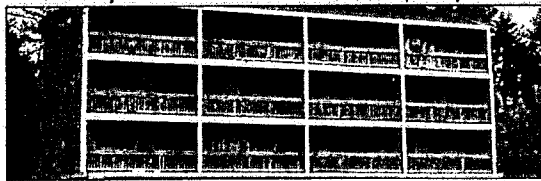
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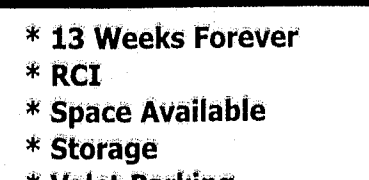


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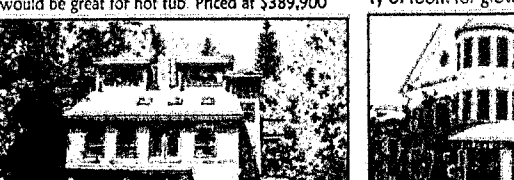
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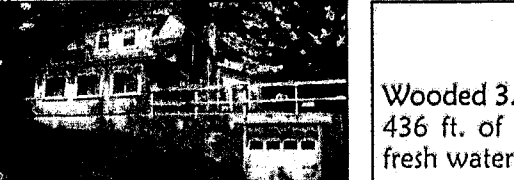
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Newry: Just off Monkey Brook Road, 4 bedroom, 3 bath home located minutes from Sunday River Ski Area and minutes from the new golf course. \$300,000



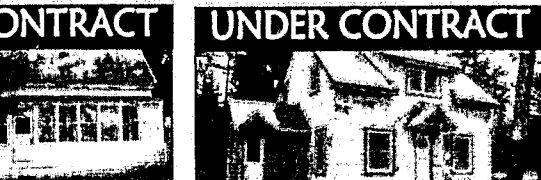
Lovely views of North Pond from this quaint cottage. A stone's throw to the waters edge. A little TLC would make this a perfect summer or year round home. Two bdrms, Dining, living and kitchen. Listen to the loons from the screened in sun porch. Priced at \$112,000



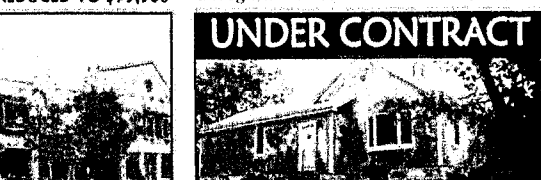
Location Location Location: Excellent business opportunity located on busy RT. 2 Public boat landing just across road. Store/Restaurant all ready to start up. Live or rent out upstairs 3 bdrm apt. Large barn for storage. Don't wait on this one. Priced at \$185,000



Storybook setting from this unique home located along the banks of the Androscoggin. 4+/- acres. Upper level offers three bdrm, bath, Brick Hearth, deck overlooking the river. Lower level offers two bdrm, bath laundry room and walkout to Meticulous landscaped lawns. Two bay garage with additional covered storage area. This property has too many amenities to list. A must see. Priced at \$460,000



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LAND

Wooded 3.5 acre lot located on Rt. 26. This property offers 436 ft. of road frontage. Near ski resorts, lakes and local fresh water spring. Very nice acreage. Priced at \$44,900

Close proximity and access to Greenwood Public Beach: This lovely 10+/- acre wooded lot offers partial views of South Pond. Priced at \$54,900

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Lot # 8 \$44,000 Lot # 9 \$46,000
Lot # 10 \$53,000

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20 BELL LANE, GREENWOOD \$189,000

- 3 Bedroom/1 1/4 Baths
- Cathedral Ceilings
- Open Floor Plan
- 9.25 +/- Acres
- 2 Car Garage

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UNDER CONTRACT!

HOWARD LANE, HANOVER \$360,000

- Waterfront - Howard Pond
- 2 Bedroom / 1 Bath
- 1.33 +/- Acres
- Circa 1919
- 228 ft Water Frontage

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COOMBS ROAD, NEWRY \$259,000

- 2 Bedroom / 1 1/4 Bath
- Near Sunday River Ski & Golf Resort
- Deck w/Jacuzzi
- Large Burkroom
- Newly Renovated

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ROCKY ROAD, WOODSTOCK \$49,900

- 4.5 +/- Acre Lot
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Lot # 14: 2.97 +/- Acres \$75,000

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129 PARADISE RD, BETHEL \$399,000

- 5 Oversized Bedrooms / 3 1/2 Baths
- Custom Black Walnut Cabinets
- Hardwood Floors Throughout
- 2 Car Garage and Gardeners Shed
- Fireplace / Screened Porch

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NEW LISTING!

TYLER STREET, BETHEL \$129,000

- 2.11 +/- Acre Property
- In-Town Bethel
- City Water/Sewer
- Walking Distance to Bethel Village
- Great View Potential

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135 VERNON UNIT 3E, BETHEL \$148,000

- 2 Bedroom/2 Baths
- Eden Ridge Townhouse
- Balcony
- Well Maintained
- Most Furnishings/Furniture Included

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SUMMIT ST, WOODSTOCK \$119,000

- 3 Bedroom / 2 Bath
- Bungalow Style w/Original Features
- Renovated Kitchen
- Fireplace
- Hardwood Floors

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24 GATES, WEST PARIS \$209,000

- 4 Bedroom / 1 Full Bath, 2 - 1/2 Baths
- 12 +/- Acres
- In-Law Quarters
- Large Barn
- Quiet, Dead-End Road

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LAND

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SALINITAS DRIVE #1 - NORWAY
• 1.6 +/- Acre Lot \$29,900

BOOBY TOWN ROAD - ANDOVER
• 88 +/- Acres \$132,000

ROUTE 2 - HANOVER
• 7 +/- Waterfront Acres \$94,500

MANKO RD - ALBANY
• 2 - 7.1 +/- Acre Lots \$39,900

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BEECH RIDGE LANE - WEST PARIS
• 5.2 +/- Acres \$35,000

MAYVILLE RD, RT2 - BETHEL
• 4 +/- Acre Lot \$219,000

BOG RD - GILEAD
• 3 +/- Acre Lot \$46,500

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ROCKY RD, WOODSTOCK
• 4.5 +/- Acres \$49,900

SOLD!

SONGO POND ROAD, BETHEL \$73,900

- 3 Bedroom/1 1/2 Baths
- Well Maintained Mobile Home
- Separate Storage Bldg
- 3 +/- Acres
- 1989 Skyline

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49 MANSION STREET, NEWRY \$799,000

- 5 Bedrooms/3 Baths
- 4.2 +/- Acre Lot w/pond
- Redesigned and Completely Renovated
- Dramatic Sunday River Views
- Mountain Views from Every Angle

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PRICE REDUCED!

BEECH RD, GREENWOOD \$179,000

- 3 Bedroom / 1 1/2 Bath
- Wrap Around Deck
- Fieldstone Fireplace
- Private Setting
- Woodstove

Contact: CHERI THURSTON

NEW LISTING!

3 CONFORTI COURT, BETHEL \$349,000

- 3 Bedroom / 3 Bath
- Open Floor Plan w/Cathedral Ceiling
- Hardwood Floors
- Mountain Views from Sunday River
- Stone Fireplace

Contact: JULIA YOUNG

3102 MAIN ST, HANOVER \$249,900

- 6 Bedroom/2 Baths
- 7 Miles to Sunday River Ski Resort
- Wood Floors
- 4 +/- Acres
- Circa 1880 Farmhouse

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SIMILAR TO BE BUILT

GROVER HILL SUBDIVISION, BETHEL \$239,900 TO BE BUILT

- 3 Bedroom / 2 Bath
- 1.3 +/- Acres
- Wrap Around Deck
- 1 1/2 Miles to Bethel Inn & Country Club
- Close to Sunday River Ski Resort

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WEST BETHEL RD, WEST BETHEL \$89,000

- 6 Bedroom / 1 Bath
- Nice Backyard
- Enclosed Front Porch
- Large Barn
- Circa 1850

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176 GORE ROAD, WOODSTOCK \$170,000

- 2 Bedroom / 1 Bath
- 1.5 +/- Acres
- 3 Story Barn full of possibilities
- Close to Mt. Abram Ski Resort
- Beautiful Views of North Pond

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NEW LISTING!

CHURCH STREET, WOODSTOCK \$149,000

- 50 +/- Acre Property
- Beautiful Wooded Lot
- Close to Lake Christopher
- Off Route 26
- 15 Minutes to Sunday River

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NORTH ROAD, GILEAD \$429,000

- 3 Bedroom / 2 - 1/2 Baths & 1 - 1/2 Bath
- 5 +/- Acre Property
- 2 Car Garage plus Barn
- Tentchell Farm circa 1892
- New Addition in 1998

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Mt. Abram Skiway, Greenwood: Brand new log-sided cape, just completed! Views of Mt. Abram, 3BRs, 2 full baths, fireplace, sunny natural pine interior and fully appointed with 800 sq.ft. of expansion possibilities in the walkout basement. Within walking distance to Mt. Abram's slopes and close to beaches, boating, golf & everything Bethel has to offer. All this on one full secluded and peaceful acre. You must make an appt. to see this beautiful, gleaming log home! \$249,900

Howe Hill Rd, Greenwood: Wonderful old farmhouse with attached barn/shed. Lots of room for a large group or family, 6 bedrooms, spacious living and dining rooms, new carpet, in-law apt downstairs and the location can't be beat: on the road to Mt. Abram Skiway! \$149,000

Whisper Hill Rd, Bryant Pond: 33 beautiful acres with mountain and lake views and at the end of the private driveway, a uniquely designed, spacious & creative two-unit house. Two kitchens, 2BRs, 5BRs, 2 baths, fireplace, slate floors, 3 lots, lots of glass and a breathtaking view from the balcony. Secluded yet close to all town facilities, conveniently located between Lake Christopher & North Pond, and only minutes from Bethel and Sunday River Ski Resort! JUST REDUCED TO \$249,900!

East Bethel Rd, Greenwood: This cape with double dormers is located right on the Greenwood/Bethel town line and has 5BRs and 2 Baths. Plenty of room for a ski crowd or growing family and convenient to Bethel, Mt. Abram and Sunday River. Within walking distance to church, the post office, the town store, and the lake & boat launch. Nice backyard & location make it worth a look. REDUCED TO \$84,900

Bird Hill, Bethel: Enjoy views of the mountains as you sit on the balcony of this 3BR contemporary. This would be a perfect ski house as it's close to Mt. Abram and Sunday River Ski Areas, or it would make a wonderful year-round dwelling. Paved driveway and a wooded lot results in very little outdoor maintenance-make an appt. to see this one! \$149,900

End of Howe Hill, Greenwood: You won't find a cozier, true Maine log cabin than this one! Heavy beams, cathedral ceilings, oak log exterior & interior, and pine ceilings. 1BR, 1 1/2 baths, office & space downstairs could easily be made into 2nd BR. Sliders lead to a deck overlooking an acre on the dead-end of the Mt. Abram Ski Lodge road! Fabulous location & house for year-round or vacation home. JUST REDUCED TO \$129,900

Fleming Rd, Bethel: New Lincoln Log home on one acre in a great neighborhood, only 4 1/2 mi. from Bethel's center. Positioned off the newly rebuilt road to NH, you have your choice of skiing Sunday River or Wildcat in the White Mist! A beautiful babbling brook on this property is a bonus and you'll love the warm authentic log interior, cathedral ceilings and extensive use of glass. With a farmer's porch and deck overlooking the brook, this new house has everything to make it your next home. Only \$189,900

Pleasant St., Greenwood: 3 bedroom farmhouse with lots of room, close to town, and just off the road that leads to Mt. Abram Ski Area. If boating is your hobby, this house is within walking distance to the public boat launch on Round Pond! Whether recreational activity you prefer, this house is close to beautiful mountains, large lakes, sits on a quiet back road & yet is convenient to Rte. 26. \$112,000

Mt. Abram Ski Village, Greenwood: Enjoy ski village life just a short walk from Mt. Abram's two lodges. This 3BR bungalow ranch offers warmth by the living room woodstove after a day of skiing or relaxation in the hot tub on the deck. Bathroom also has a jacuzzi tub, so take your pick! Call for a showing. \$129,900

Main St, Dixfield: Well maintained historic white colonial home with 4BRs and detached 2 car garage on a beautiful town lot. Gorgeous wooden floors, new windows, 2 fireplaces, claw-foot tub and a separate summer guest house are just a few of the things that make this one worth a look. Come sit on the stately columned front porch & visualize this as your new home! \$149,900

Valley View Rd, Bethel: UNDER CONSTRUCTION! Affordable, brand-new, sunny log house with lots of glass and warm, natural pine walls. With 3BRs, 2 baths and potential for expansion in walk-out basement, it sits on over an acre with views, just minutes from the ski slopes and river recreation. Come sit on the large deck of your new home for only \$199,900

Mt. Abram Skiway Rd, Greenwood: This large home conveniently located on the way to Mt. Abram (and close to Sunday River!) boasts a 1BR w fireplace, 5 BRs, 2 baths, enclosed porch, eat-in kitchen, separate dining room & the capacity to entertain and put up a crowd! Many recent updates to both the exterior and interior make this ideal of a year-round home or vacation ski house. New drilled well, new roof shingles, new office, new laundry room, updated flooring and many more enhancements too numerous to list. Walk to lake & boat launch- come and see for yourself! \$300,000

Harbor Rd, Woodstock: Three bedroom cape w attached 2 car garage sits off of a quiet road. Relax in front of the beautiful stone fireplace or go outside for a bike ride with the kids. Property also has a fenced-in area w barn for horses. Ideal spot to raise a family: house sits on 2 acres and is just minutes to West Paris or Bethel. NEWLY REDUCED TO \$139,900!!

Summit Hill, Bryant Pond: Spectacular large contemporary with wonderful & inviting interior. With two soaring stone fireplaces, 4 baths, 5th + play 2 Sleep 10's, formal office, vaulted ceilings, enclosed outdoor porch, summer's porch, deck, lower porch, hot tub & sauna, 100's of two levels, stained glass accents everywhere and views of Lake Umbagog will be captured by the flow and magnificence of this house. Professionally designed top notch work that meets all the man-hay throughout! Location is convenient to town, public, Lake Umbagog and the ski area all in one place, an apt. today! \$629,900

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Mt. Abram Ski Village, Greenwood: Ski in and out of Westside Lodge from this nearly new 3BR, 2 full bath log sided home with daylight basement. Warm yourself by the woodstove in the living room with cathedral ceilings and enjoy the mountain & ski slope views from the expansive wrap-around front deck. Cross-country and snowmobile trails are also nearby and, for summer fun, the public boat launch on Round Pond is just down the hill. \$239,900

LAND

GRAND VIEW ESTATES, BETHEL: Just two lots left! Serenity, mountain views and spectacular sunsets await you at Grand View Estates. This subdivision, located off the Intervale Road, just minutes from the town of Bethel, is just waiting for you to build your ski vacation or year-round home. Boasting views of Sunday River Ski Resort, the lots range in size from 1.1 acres to 1.2 acres. Call today for a viewing today to pick out your lot. \$27,400 per lot

RTE. 26, MERRIFIELD HILL, WOODSTOCK: Close to the town of Bryant Pond and close to the main route to Sunday River Resort (Rte. 26), this superb large tract of developable land has magnificent mountain views. Large parcels of good quality land such as these beautiful 116 acres are not easily found in this location! Come walk the lines to see the possibilities. \$219,000.

JOHNSON PARK, BETHEL: Buildable half acre lot in a quiet subdivision within 15 minutes to Sunday River & Mt. Abram. Ski resorts. Stop renting and build your own home today! Modulars and newer mobiles are also allowed so don't let another season pass. Only \$15,900.

HOWE HILL RD, GREENWOOD: Building lot with over 200' of road frontage on the road to Mt. Abram Ski Area! Not too far from Greenwood's many lakes & ponds, and also only minutes from Sunday River's slopes, this is the perfect spot to build your primary or secondary home. \$29,000.

OAK HILL II, WOODSTOCK: New premiere subdivision in a beautiful location convenient to Mt. Abram Skiway, Sunday River Resort, surrounding lakes, mountain recreation, and Bethel's river activities and shopping. You will love these high, wooded majestic lots with lake and mountain views! Sizes vary from 2.18 to 5.17 acres. \$49,900-\$54,900

SUNDAY VALLEY ACRES, BETHEL: Beautiful building site, wooded, level and less than 3 miles to Sunday River! This 1.3 acre lot is in a nice subdivision just off the Sunday River Access Rd. Build the ski house or second home you've always wanted. JUST REDUCED TO \$49,900

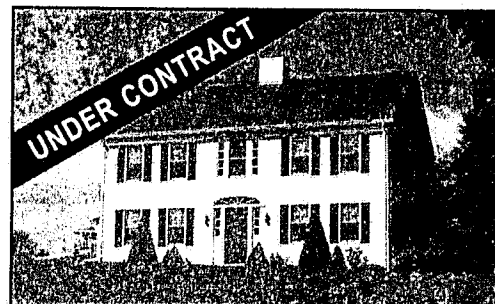
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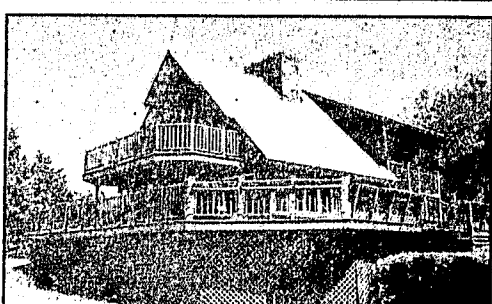
SUNSET FARM - A Bethel Landmark

Prominent Bethel landmark, built in 1826, has been lovingly restored and enhanced with two modern additions. Situated on 18+ scenic acres with a farm pond, Androscoggin River frontage and unsurpassed views. A well designed floor plan featuring 6 fireplaces, 6+ bedrooms, offices, formal dining and living rooms, den, family room. Two car garage. 10 stall barn.



PARADISE HOME, UNPARALLELED VIEWS

Delightful contemporary home located on the desirable Paradise Road in the Bethel village. Featuring an open floor plan with many fine details including: brick fireplace in the living room with cathedral ceilings, formal dining room, large deck with unparalleled mountain views, beautifully landscaped yard. 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths with unfinished day light walk-out basement. \$479,000



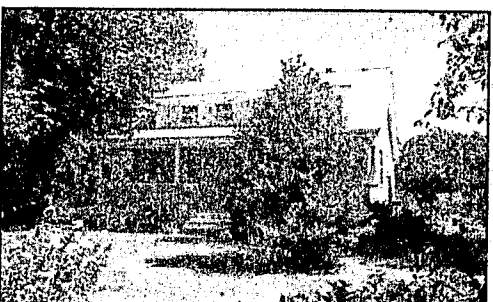
SECLUDED MOUNTAIN GETAWAY

3,600+ square foot home w/northern mountain views. Situated on 5+ acres, located just 15 minutes from Sunday River Ski Resort. Large wrap-around deck. Custom fireplace w/ many fine details. Finished walk-out basement. 4 bedrooms, 2 baths. \$339,000



CHARMING PROPERTY - MAIN STREET

One of the best center of Bethel locations. Small 7 bedroom/private bath Inn with retail space, 2 apartments or convert to offices or retail or single family home, ample parking and possibilities. Offered fully equipped. \$469,000



DELIGHTFUL CAPE

Delightful Cape enroute to Sunday River Ski Resort. 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths with nice features including hardwood floors, renovated kitchen. Great location for residential or commercial opportunities! \$239,000



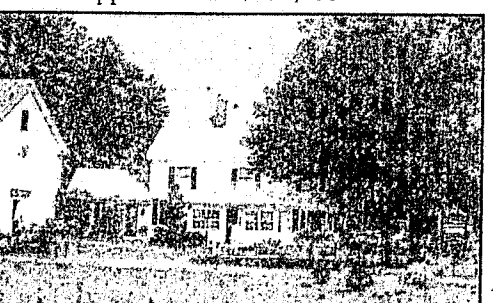
COZY BETHEL FARMHOUSE

Classic farmhouse with barn, brook, fenced pastures and fenced garden. Beautiful views of surrounding mountains, newly renovated kitchen, hardwood floors and fireplace make this cozy farmhouse a must see! \$190,000



SUPER VACATION HOME

Perfect vacation home in Coombs Village a short walk from a trolley stop to the Sunday River Ski Resort. Open floor plan, den, 3 bedrooms & 2 bathrooms to accommodate you and your weekend company. Strong rental history. \$215,000



BRIAR LEA - INN & RESTAURANT

Located on highly visible Route 2 between Bethel village and Sunday River Ski Resort, this successful business has been under continuous ownership for 10 years. This attractive colonial features 6 bedrooms, all with private baths and a restaurant with an outstanding reputation with seating for 45. Offered fully furnished as a turnkey business. \$440,000



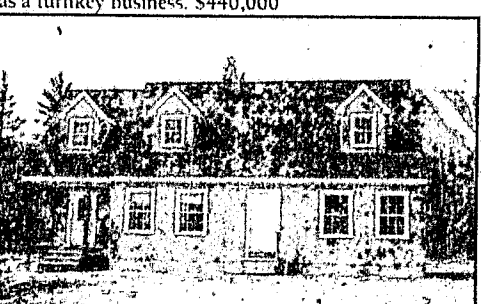
MT. ABRAM SKI HOUSE

Great ski house situated on a double .8 acre lot on a quietly traveled road. Large wrap-around deck plus additional deck off master bedroom, 3 bedrooms, open floor plan. Sold fully furnished, turnkey. \$132,900



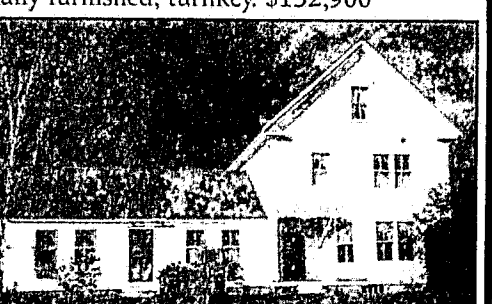
GREAT TWO FAMILY INTOWN BETHEL

Great two family located on a nice residential street in the village of Bethel. Two apartments each with two bedrooms and an enclosed porch. Attached 2 story barn with unlimited possibilities. \$185,000



SUNDAY RIVER HOME

This new home in Red House Farm Village, a unique condominium community, has unobstructed views of White Heat. The great room with a fireplace and oversized kitchen make this the perfect gathering spot for family and friends. Amenities include: cross country and snow-shoe trails, a small pond and trolley service to the mountain. \$329,900



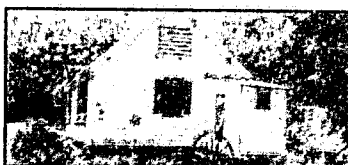
APPEALING NEW ENGLAND STYLE HOME

Located in the quaint village of Hanover on the road to Howard Pond within walking distance to the town beach and tennis courts. This 1830s New England Style home has sunny southern exposure and wonderful exterior appeal with Victorian style trim, stone walls, beautiful natural landscaping with lots of perennials and a seasonal brook. Recently renovated. \$259,000



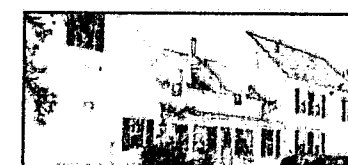
AFFORDABLE 4 BEDROOM HOME

Priced to sell! Four bedroom home located minutes from downtown Bethel. Features two car detached garage. A great starter home or an affordable vacation home. \$98,500



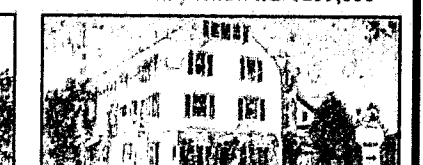
1850'S SCHOOL HOUSE

1850's school house located on the edge of the National Forest in Allam Township. Recently renovated and very appealing. A wonderful spot to get away from it all! \$69,000



WELL MAINTAINED SPACIOUS HOME

Located in the village of Bethel this home has two wood-burning hardwood floors. Large kitchen with family room dining room sunroom. Large front porch. Four bedrooms, two baths. In-law apartment. \$239,000



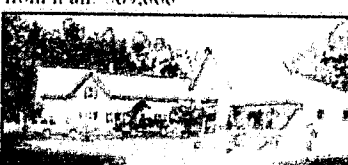
WONDERFUL LOCATION

Renovated center of it all location in the village of Bethel. First floor commercial space with unlimited possibilities plus 4 fully equipped apartments. A wonderful opportunity. \$499,900



PARKWAY PROFESSIONAL - UNIT 3

Newly built, corner retail office condominium situated on the Parkway. Excellent view, fully central air, ample parking, fully renovated. Two levels, 3 offices plus common area. \$167,000



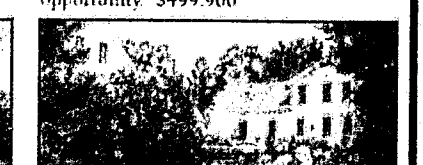
UPDATED FARMHOUSE

Newly appointed farmhouse with two farmers' porch, pool, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, pasture, large garage, large family room with fireplace, new kitchen, patio area, much landscaped. \$347,000



ANDROSCOGGIN RIVER FRONTAGE

Spacious 4 bedroom village home located in Hanover with frontage on the Androscoggin River. Great views, easily accessible. \$97,000



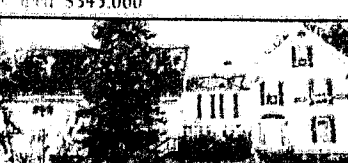
ANTIQUE FARMHOUSE

Antique farmhouse located approximately 8 miles from Bethel on 8+ acres of land. Large barn, millhouse, beautiful hardwood floors and woodwork. 3+ bedrooms, spacious country kitchen. \$179,000



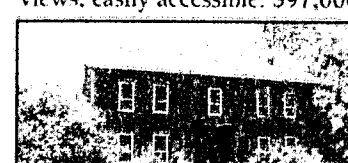
STUNNING RENOVATION IN BETHEL

This newly well appointed home has a great floor plan and will landscaped yard. Located on one of the best sections of Bethel it is within walking distance to shopping and schools. Fully updated this home is in perfect move in condition. \$139,000



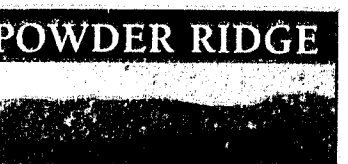
HISTORIC WATERFORD HOME

Charming and well maintained historic home. Located in the lovely village of Waterford, Maine. Seven to eight bedrooms, a large living and dining room, sun porch and additional rooms with unlimited possibilities. \$399,000



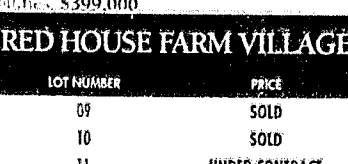
FEDERAL STYLE HOME

Charming Federal style home located just outside the village of Bethel. Four fireplaces. Many recent improvements, well established perennial garden. Four bedrooms. \$145,000



POWDER RIDGE

Located just minutes from Sunday River Ski Resort and the all new Sunday River Golf Club which promises to redefine mountain golf. Powder Ridge at Sunday River is the premier spot for your future vacation home or primary residence in the mountains. Call for availability and pricing.



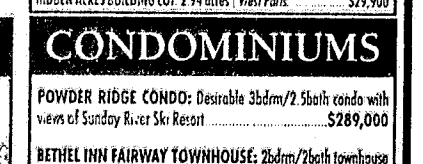
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LOT NUMBER	PRICE
09	SOLD
10	SOLD
11	UNDER CONTRACT
12	SOLD
13	\$89,900
14	UNDER CONTRACT
15	SOLD
16	SOLD
17	SOLD
18	SOLD
19	UNDER CONTRACT
20	\$78,500
21	SOLD
22	SOLD



HARBOR HILL

LOT NUMBER	PRICE
01	\$26,000
02	\$24,000
03	SOLD
04	\$24,000
05	\$24,000
06	\$23,000
07	SOLD
08	SOLD



CONDOMINIUMS

POWDER RIDGE CONDO: Desirable 3500/2.5 bath condo with view of Sunday River Ski Resort. \$289,000
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CHAMBERLAIN CONDOMINIUM: 2500/1.5 bath, in ground pool, mountain views, fully furnished. \$34,900
BARKER BROOK TOWNHOUSE: Immaculate 2+1/2 bath townhouse located on Sunday River Ski. SOLD
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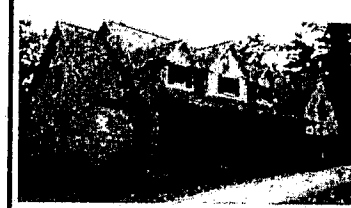
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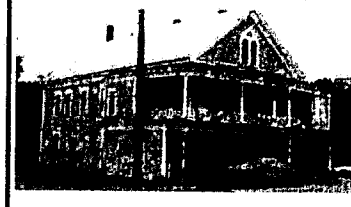
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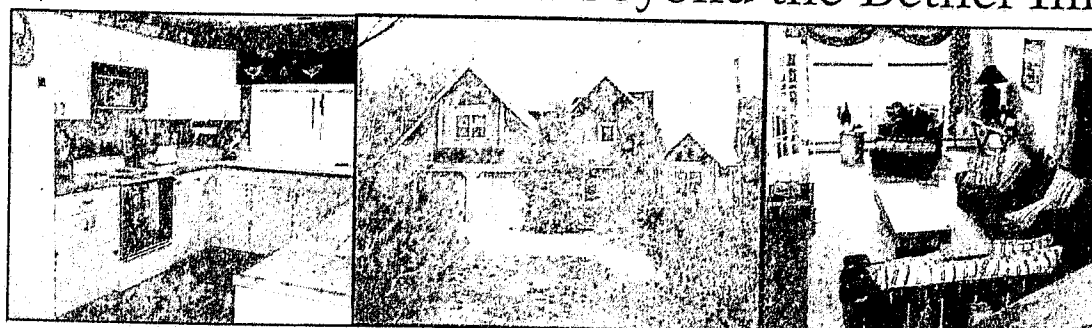
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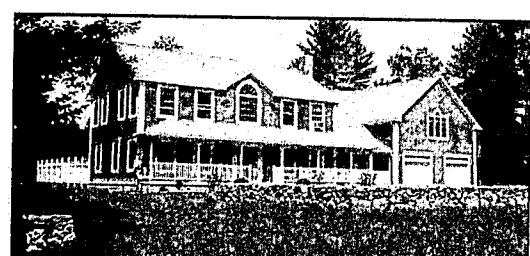
New Listing - Intervale Road, Bethel: A Jewel of a Home, compact yet spacious, on an easily accessible yet private setting is offered at an oh-so-affordable price...Picture a striking Great Room with an expanse of glass from floor to ceiling, allowing natural sunlight to flood its open living area with high ceilings and upper level balcony. Add to this a Vermont Cast-iron stove on a cobblestone hearth and you've the ideal retreat to call home. 2 first level Bedrooms, Full Bath with Laundry PLUS wonderful 2nd floor master suite with additional Full Bath and exterior balcony. A large daylight Basement offers great expansion possibilities. OFHW heating system, skylights, decks and partial furnishing list. Situated on a 1.5+/- acre parcel replete with babbling brook and mountain views. Additional acreage is available. A Special Property at \$229,000



Sunday River Road at Sunday River Skiway: Gracefully situated on a quiet cul-de sac within walking distance to South Ridge Base Lodge, come across this beautiful Contemporary Home. Located on a lovely 1+/- acre house site in the most elite of ski villages at Sunday River, a striking exterior houses a sumptuous and suplicated interior. Lovely Living Room with fireplace, cedar lined hot tub room, impressive Kitchen with adjoining Dining Room, charming Master Suite with numerous amenities and loft area, 4 additional Bedrooms, Kitchenette, Family Room, Den, 3 Baths, 2 Car Garage. Come, Live in Style! \$699,000

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Paradise Hill: A Most Tastefully Restored Vintage Farmhouse sit'd in a sought after locale w/Bethel Vill amenities around the corner. Offering a fetching int w/a tasteful color scheme w/extensive renovations. A spacious country Kit w/Pantry adjoins a lovely DR w/wood stove & welcoming LR. A lg enclosed front porch serves as a 2nd seasonal living rm area. A new FR & new Bath complete the 1st floor. 4 upper level BRs & Bath are newly painted, floored or carpeted. A Brand New Foundation & New Daylight Basement offer even more space. New HW heating system, town water & sewer. The Very Best of All Worlds! Old World Charm & Vital Modern Improvements Make This Home The One To Purchase at \$239,900!



Balley Road, Bethel: 1 mile from Bethel Village in a most sought after neighborhood, find this Contemporary of deceptive proportions & quality. Offering over 3000 sq ft of living area, you will marvel at the well constructed & thought out floorplan of this 4+/- acre, 2+/- acre lot. Kitchens w/appliances, eating area, screened porch, & LR w/wood-borne. Recent paint painting in warm colors enrich the int even more. 2 BRs + Master Suite w/walk-in closet & Full Bath, Laundry & 2 Car Garage. A brand new lower level houses 3 BRs, 1 1/2 Baths, FR & Kitchenette. Outstanding design merges style, efficiency & beauty, making this A Must See at \$284,000!



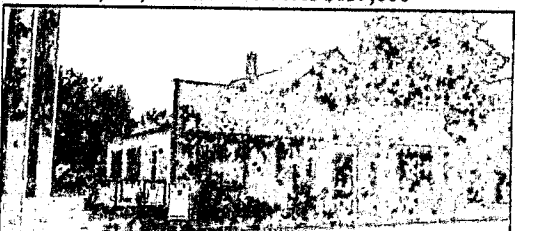
Premiere New Listing - Lush green valleys, soft gentle knolls, private pond, babbling brook and beautiful mountain vistas comprise the dramatic landscape of this fairy tale gem. Encompassing over 18+/- potentially subdividable acres where hard & soft wood flourish, a 4,000+/- sq ft architectural gem has been constructed, lovingly maintained & renovated to date. Facing due south, this sunny structure boasts exceptional 2x8" envelope construction offering a spacious, open cathedral'd 1st flr. 2 1/2 flrs of specialty windows allow light & surrounding scenery to dazzle within. A new customized Kit showcases mandarin cherry cabinets, granite countertops, stainless appliances & tile flring. Adj GR is warmed w/expansive wooden flring, serving as an ideal dining & entertaining area. Elegant Den/Media Rm houses row after row of custom book shelving. Combined w/4 BRs, inclusive of a Master Suite w/private balcony, 2 1/2 Baths, a partially finished lwr lvl, abundant storage, lg wraparound deck, & detached antique barn. What A Charming Countryside Retreat Awaits You and Your Family! \$699,000



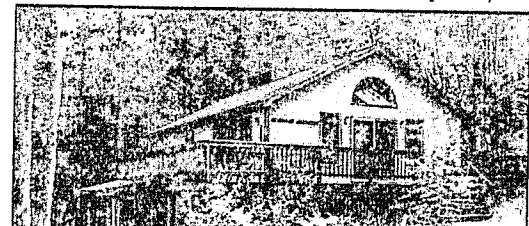
Branch Road, Newry: What An Idyllic Location To Situate This Charming Getaway...Nestled in a sought-after country locale, you could snowmobile from your back yard to all corners of New England from this 1998 quality constructed home. An absolutely striking interior will please even the most discriminating. A beautiful LR houses a Burned fireplace & sports a high ceiling merging nicely with a Dining-Kitchen area. The upper level Master Bedroom adjoins an open loft for "room" library, 2 Full Baths, Daylight Basement, Farm Porch. A Must See At \$249,000!



Introducing a fabulous new subdivision, conveniently located off the Sunday River Road, and just minutes from Sunday River Ski Resort. Four scenic parcels available boasting spectacular views of Aurora, Oz, Jordan Bowl, and the beautiful mountains of Western Maine. Lot #1 1.43 acres and house package starting at \$339,000; Lot #2 1.35 acres \$129,000; Lot #3 2.79 acres \$159,000; Lot #4 4.55 acres \$159,000



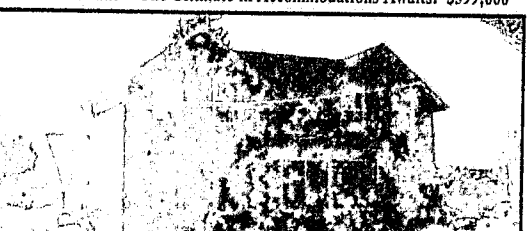
Finish Line Pizza: Highly Visible and Successful Franchise on Main St. in Bethel. Being conveyed LUCK, STUCK, & BUCK! on coveted corner location, this 40+ year old, well established on venue has established a hefty repeat local clientele coupled with a thriving tourist trade. Automated Pizza oven, grill, tables, chairs, alfresco furniture included. Extensive menu offers diverse selection from pizza to lobster and wine to beer. Now's The Time To Let Your Entrepreneurial Side Shine. Call for Details!



Sunday Valley Acres off the Sunday River Road: Only minutes to the most premiere skiing in the Northeast, find this adorable chalet, developer built and owned, at a most affordable price. An open concept Living Room/Kitchen/Dining Area are accessed from a large wrap-around deck. Sporting an array of window treatments and glass sliders, you will love the light interior, tasteful wall coverings and well thought out floor plan. 3 Bedrooms, Den, winterized porch room. 1 1/2 Baths. What Else Could One Want in A Vacation Home at \$229,900?!!



Slopeside Home - Sunday River Village, Newry: This 4-Story P&B Home is sit'd in the most coveted of Villages at SR Ski Resort. Close to ski trails & amen in a well est'd subdiv on a 1+/- acre. You'll marvel at its open flr showcasing impressive p&b work, inventive window treatments, parquet flr & professional craftsmanship. Showcasing a GR w/adj DR, 2nd stry balcony, 5 BRs, 4 upper lvl Loft Area, 3 Baths, Game Rm, Hot Tub, Sauna, Deck, Porch, Nooks & Crannies. The Ultimate in Accommodations Awaits! \$599,000

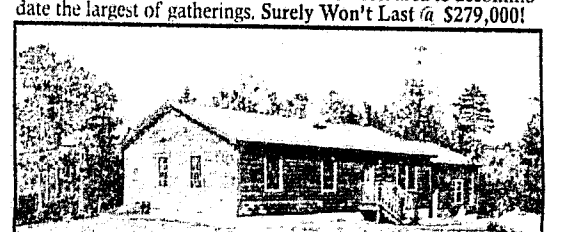


Bethel: Entrepreneurs Take Note... The commercial possibilities are limitless! Adjacent to Bethel Station, this spacious 4 bedroom Village home presents a wonderfully accommodating interior in meticulous "clean-as-a-whistle" condition with exceptional spiral staircase in front foyer, separate 1 Bedroom apartment, 2-car garage, considerable front yard and prime visibility for your commercial aspirations. \$169,000

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Bird Hill, Bethel: A handsome 1995 Colonial on 5+/- Covered Acres sporting mesmerizing mountain views. Located only minutes to two area skiways & numerous waterways, What A Wonderful Primary Home or year round Vacation Getaway! A bright, open floorplan showcases high ceilings and wide pine flooring in the Living Room, a spacious adj Kitchen area featuring custom maple cabinetry, Dining Room, Den, 3 BRs, 2 full Baths, Full Basement & finished 3rd floor Loft area to accommodate the largest of gatherings. Surely Won't Last @ \$279,000!



New Listing - Bethel: A Wonderful 2003 Log-Sided Home has been constructed in a private and rural setting affording beautiful Sunday River mountain and trail views. This newly built home offers all new systems within. This requested house plan - featuring a Great Room combining a Living, Dining and Kitchen area, 1 1/2 Baths, OFHW heating system, drilled well, new septic, attached 2 Car Garage, Full Daylight Basement and scenic Deck. A Very Special Offering at \$199,900!

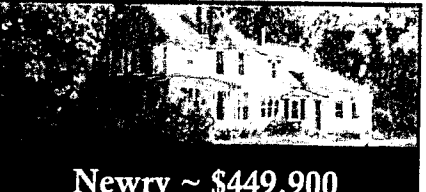


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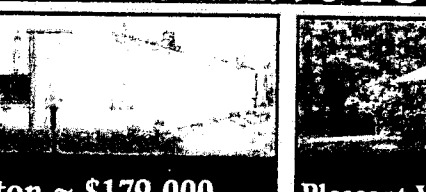
Bryant Pond ~ \$79,900



Newry ~ \$449,900



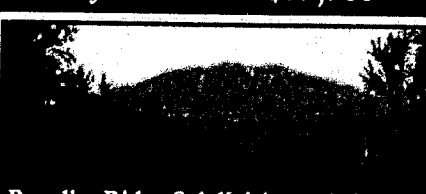
West Bethel ~ \$198,000



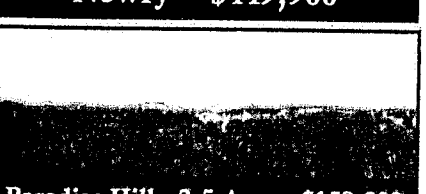
Bridgton ~ \$179,000



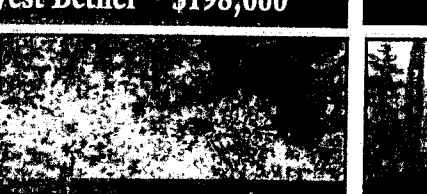
Pleasant Valley Acres ~ \$158,900



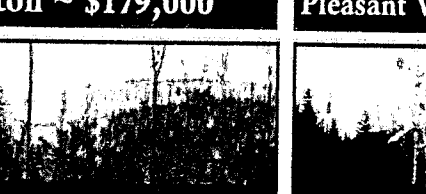
Paradise Ridge Subdivision ~ \$105,000



Paradise Hill, 2.5 Acres \$159,900
1.75 Acres \$99,000



Will View Lot #4 ~ \$64,900



Goss Pond 40+/- Acres ~ \$69,900



Powder Ridge #45 ~ \$65,000

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New Listing - A Rare Find: This 2 Bedroom, 2 Bath Townhouse is situated on the Bethel Inn Fairway! Offering beautiful mountain vista views with sunny westerly exposure. Fully furnished, sleep 4 capacity, good rental history. Don't Hesitate at \$199,000!

New Listing - White Cap A-401: One of the first chosen when offered new in 1988! Still in remarkably new condition, this one bedroom, sleep 6 potential unit offers the BEST mountain vista views. Coveted Upper Level, Corner Condo, outdoor heated pool & beautiful rec. room with fireplace, great ski-in/ski-out access, fully furnished & owners locker. What More Could One Wish For In A Vacation Home at \$104,900


Eden Ridge 5-E: Sought after tri-level townhouse offers glorious mountain vista views and a convenient Bethel Village location. 2 Bedrooms, 1 1/2 Baths, fireplace, decks, furnishings, washer, dryer, garage. A Rare Find at \$149,000!

SUNDAY RIVER SKI-IN/SKI-OUT CONDOS	C-16	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
	A-23	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
	LOCKE MOUNTAIN	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
	D-3	4 Bdrm/3 1/2 Bath	SOLD
BROOKSIDE BUILDING I	FALL LINE	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
I-A-106	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	PENDING	
I-A-407	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	
I-A-408	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	
I-B-202	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	
I-A-202	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	
I-A-403	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	
I-B-405	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	
I-B-408	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	
BROOKSIDE BUILDING II	1-A	2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath	SOLD
II-B-210	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	
II-B-109	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	
II-A-213	Studio/1 Bath	SOLD	
II-A-208	Studio/1 Bath	SOLD	
II-B-303	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	
II-B-213	Studio/1 Bath	SOLD	
II-A-109	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	
CASCADES	A-6	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$105,000
	A-4	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	PENDING
	B-18	Studio/1 Bath	SOLD
	A-18	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD

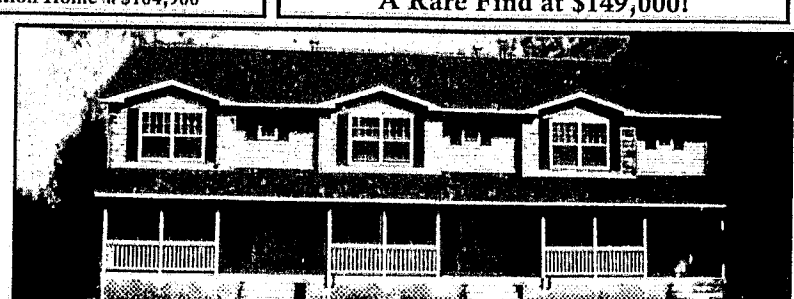
WHITE CAP	253-B	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$55,000
B-208	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$96,000	
A-305	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$99,900	
D-401	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$104,900	
JORDAN GRAND QUARTERSHARE	139-C	Studio/1 Bath	\$26,000
	261-B	Studio/1 Bath	\$28,500
	161-A	Studio/1 Bath	\$28,500
	233-D	Studio/1 Bath	\$29,900
	163-B	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$46,000
	254-B	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$46,900
	247/249-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$48,900
	124/126-A	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$49,000
	253-C	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$49,000
	247/249-A	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$49,900
	345/347-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$49,900
	209/211-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$49,900
	125/127-A	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$49,900
	148-D	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$50,000
	362-D	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$52,000
	156-C	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$56,000
	224/226-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$55,000

	111/113-A	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$59,000
	208/210-D	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$61,900
	355-A	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$69,000
	123-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$105,000
	240/242/244-A	3 Bdrm/3 Bath	\$119,000
	123-A	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$119,000
	115-D	Studio/1 Bath	\$13,000
	121-C	Studio/1 Bath	\$16,000
	321-C	Studio/1 Bath	\$17,000
	188/190-C	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$31,500
	374-D	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$32,500
	188/190-D	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$35,000
	373-A	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$36,000
	227/229-D	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$38,000
	241/246-A	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$38,000
	366-B	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$38,500
	260/262-A	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$39,000
	120/122-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$41,000
	173/175-A	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$42,000
	289/291-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$45,000

A Rare Find at \$149,000!



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from the beautifully scenic Bethel Inn Golf
by a sought-after Bethel Village lifestyle
bedroom, 2 ½ Bath primary or vacation



NEW PRICING - Mill Hill Town House Across From The Bethel Inn: Newly constructed townhome is located in the most desirable of locales just "a five iron shot" away from the beautifully scenic Bethel Inn Golf Course & Country Club. Enjoy a sought-after Bethel Village lifestyle when you purchase this 3 Bedroom, 2 1/2 Bath primary or vacation home getaway. Modern Kitchen, lovely Living Room and full walk-out Basement! \$239,000

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Obituaries



FREDERICK DESROCHES

Frederick Joel DesRoches, 61, of Alna, died unexpectedly at his residence Oct. 19, 2004.

He was born in Hanover on Dec. 2, 1942, son of the late Phillip J. and Eva (Merrill) DesRoches. He attended Bethel schools and graduated from Gould Academy in 1960, and married the former Ruth Searles on Nov. 3, 1967.

As a child he was an altar boy. He graduated from Bentley College in Boston in 1963, and joined the Navy in January 1964.

He was a partner in the Chester Technical Services of Guilford, Conn., and later worked for Tellabs for 20 years. He loved golf and fishing and was a member of the Boothbay Country Club as well as being active in the Alna Fire Department.

He is survived by his wife of Alna; two sons, Dustin Phillip DesRoches of Hauppauge, N.Y., and Jay Douglas DesRoches of Orlando, Fla.; two sisters, Carol Verrill of Woolwich and Judith Smith of Lewiston; three grandchildren, Olivia DesRoches, of

Hauppauge, N.Y., Caleb DesRoches of North Carolina, and Emily Fredrique Georgia DesRoches of Hauppauge, N.Y.; as well as several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at the West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel, on Wednesday, Oct. 27, with the Reverends Ginger Rickerman and Bruce Young officiating. Memorials in his memory are suggested to the Alna Fire Department, 1568 Alna Road, Alna, ME 04535.

SAMUEL J. REDMAN

Samuel J. Redman II passed away on Oct. 21, 2004 at his home in Bryant Pond with his family by his side.

He was born in Brownville, on Jan. 27, 1925 to Floyd A. and Gertrude Parsons Redman. He attended schools in Bryant Pond and graduated in 1943 from Woodstock High School. Upon graduation he entered the U.S. Navy and served his country faithfully until he was honorably discharged in 1946.

He was a member of American Legion Post 68 in Locke Mills and the Finnish American Heritage Society of Maine.

He was married to Irene Heikkinen on Aug. 28, 1948. Sam retired from Gilbert Mfg. Co. in 1987.

Besides his wife, he is survived by daughters, Lorraine and husband Allen Sinclair of Lake Worth Fla., Susan and husband Dana Gregson of Lovell; son, Thomas of Greenwood; a sister, Elsie Keane of Dania, Fla.; five grandchildren, Dan and Nicole Cross, Christopher and Diana Greg-

son and Michael T. Redman. He was predeceased by his parents and a brother, Wayne D. Redman.

In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory may be made to: Androscoggin Home Care and Hospice, 15 Strawberry Avenue, P.O. Box 819, Lewiston, ME 04243 or Tri-Town Rescue, P.O. Box 275, West Paris, ME 04289.

ALBERT H. TAYLOR

Albert "Al" H. Taylor, 71, of Farwell Avenue, Cumberland, died Oct. 22, 2004, at his residence following a brief illness.

He was born in West Bethel, a son of Howard and Alice Stewart Taylor. Al attended local schools and graduated in 1953 from Gould Academy in Bethel.

In 1956, he enlisted in the U.S. Army and was stationed in Germany for most of his enlistment.

He worked at Merrill Transport Company in Portland and Central Maine Power in Portland where he retired.

After retirement he continued working at A.H. Grover in North Yarmouth. He was a member of the Deering Lodge A.F. & A.M. and was a lifetime member of the Bethel Historical Society and the Cumberland Fire Department. He was also a member of the Tuttle Road United Methodist Church and a former member of the

Cumberland Jaycees.

He enjoyed spending time with his beloved grandchildren and spending time at his camp in Gilead where he enjoyed brook fishing in the area.

He is survived by his wife of 44 years, Kathleen B. Bridges Taylor of Cumberland; two daughters, Judy T. Gagnon and her husband David of Gorham, Susan T. Grover and her husband Ben of Cumberland; a son, Jeffrey A. Taylor and his wife Denise of North Yarmouth; grandchildren, Danielle Gagnon, Lee Grover, Molly Grover, Tricia Grover, Meagan Grover, Samantha Taylor and Janelle Taylor; sisters, Ruby Hanley of Bristol, Grace Douglass of Bethel. He was predeceased by a granddaughter, Allison Leigh Gagnon and a sister, Marion Cole.

A memorial service was held on Wednesday, Oct. 27, at Tuttle Road United Methodist Church, 52 Tuttle Road, Cumberland, with the Rev. Mark Monson-Alley officiating. A private burial with military honors will take place at Blanchard Cemetery in Falmouth. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Taylor grandchildren education fund may be made to: The Albert H. Taylor Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 322, Cumberland Center, ME 04021.

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She is an object of beauty and strength, and I stand and watch her until she hangs like a speck of white cloud just where the sea and the sky come down to mingle with each other,

Then, someone at my side says: "There! She's gone!" Gone where? Gone from my sight, that is all.

She is just as large in mast and hull and spar as she was when she left my side, and just as able to bear her load of living freight to the place of destination.

Her diminished size is in me, not in her, and just at the moment when someone at my side says, "There! She's gone!"

There are other eyes watching her coming, and other voices ready to take up the shout, "There she comes!"

-Henry Van Dyke